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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Isabella Lynch, Deceased, who died on the 14th day of February, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the Rev. William McCreery, of 148 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Rector; or to Henry G. Kilbey, of the Four Courts Hotel, Inns quay, in the County of the City of Dublin, Hotel Manager, the Executors of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry, Dublin, or to the undersigned, respectively, Solicitors for the said Executors, and, default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.

WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, Chambers, No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of SARAH METCALF, late of 51 Lesson Park, in the County of the City of Dublin, spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate and assets of the said Sarah Metcalf, Deceased, who died on the ninth day of October, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 27th day of April, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 17th day of December, 1924, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1925.

WILLIAM C. HOGAN and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 3 Lower Merrion street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES HOONEY, late of Ballyshannon, Kilcullen, County Kildare, Deceased.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of WILLIAM BURKE, late of River street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Merchant and Farmer, Deceased.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 1925.

M. L. COLAHAN, Solicitor for Executor, Ballinasloe.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23. SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of HUGH O'HARA, of Adare, in the County of Sligo, Publican and Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1925.

W. J. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.

BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21. SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JAMES EDWARD WALSH, of 65 Trinity street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

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Dated this 31st day of March, 1925.

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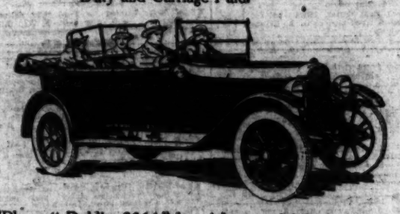

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STAFF Nurse, good surgical training, Wanted for large Nursing Home in South Wales; salary £60. Address Box No. 1545, Irish Times Branch Office Belfast. 31 F

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WANTED, Maid Attendant for invalid lady in London and Ireland. Apply M. M., 18 Cadogan place, London, S.W.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Dublin Solicitor's Office; some experience; state salary.—H 1876, this office. 30 E

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted, Dublin Solicitor's Office; state experience and salary.—K 76, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Clerk (Lady), 10 years' experience provincial office, wishes to hear of vacancy in city or provincial office; good knowledge of County Court work, etc.; excellent references; salary expected £4 weekly. Address "Z 3125, Lady," this office. 28 C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. F

A RAPID and practical knowledge of Languages is quickly acquired at Berlitz, 4 Grafton street. 27 C

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nursery Governess desires post with young children.—H 1783, this office. 28 D

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess, Protestant, young, disengaged after Easter, desires post; one or two children from four years; highest testimonials.—Miss Gray, 13 Ailesbury road, Dublin. 30 E

EXPERIENCED Teacher (R.C.), Medallist, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, anywhere; singing, needlework, Irish. Address "Z 3216, Teacher," this office. 31 F

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College. Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 31 F

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) desires post Governess; experienced; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3139, Governess," this office. 29 D

GOVERNESS, Protestant, seeks engagement; English, French, music, drawing, drill, needlewoman; P.N.E.U. if required; willing useful in house.—Gilmore, 10 Conduit street, Donegall Pass, Belfast. 27 C

GENTLEMAN (Professor) has few vacancies for Students, Pianoforte; moderate.—K 64, this office.

LESSONS given, French or German; terms moderate. 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. 12 26

MILLINERY of the Moment—See the Woman's Page in the "Weekly Irish Times."

POST Office Examinations announced (Male and Female). Special Classes formed.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street. 30 E

PIANO Taught; visiting teacher; 15/- quarterly; South side.—H 1948, this office. 30 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Rapid progress assured; personal tuition; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 25

SECRET Service Thrills—Read this week's Instalment of "The Wrath to Come" in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

SIGNAL Chasing—Capacity earthing. See the Wireless Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

TUTOR—Graduate, London experience, Coaches for Public Examinations, Day and Evening Classes; recent successes.—H 1752, this office. 27 C

TRINITY Undergraduate will give Tuitions, usual subjects; moderate.—K 46, this office.

VISITING Governess, experienced, disengaged after Easter; English, French, Latin, Mathematics. Address "Z 3192, Governess," this office. 31 D

VISITING Governess, I.C., desires Tuitions, Monkstown to Booterstown; usual subjects, music.—L., Walton's, Kingstown. 31 D

YOUNG Lady, B.A., Diploma in Education, T.C.D., trained, experienced, requires engagement; French, Latin, and all English Subjects. Address "Z 3175, Lady," this office. 30 E

YOUNG Lady (R.C.) desires position, Nursery Governess or Lady Help.—K 43, this office. 31 F

YOUNG French Lady seeks holiday post for a month or three weeks; travelling expenses only.—Andriot, Arcville College, Rhyl. 31 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess required by 14th April, or sooner, for two children, 7 and 5; French, music, usual English subjects; needlewoman; must be highly recommended. Interview, 89 Lower Baggot street, between 4-6—Lady Nugent, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. 31 E

HAIRDRESSING—Lady requires evening Tuition in Hairdressing and Facial Massage.—H 1823, this office. 30 C

IN a School in N. Wales, Student Mistress, about 16 to 17 years of age, Wanted, on mutual terms, to give occasional help to the Matron with the young boarders. Exceptional opportunity for coaching and study. Preparation for examinations. Address "Z 3196, Student Mistress," this office. 31 C

WANTED immediately, for country (Ireland) Nursery Governess or Lady Help; R.C.; send full particulars, copies references.—Flag House, Sandbanks, Dorset, England. 27 C

WANTED, Lessons in Shorthand, evenings, in Clontarf district.—K 82, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HE is a great Salesman with wide commercial experience.
He is excellent at organising and knows the mail order business.
He is at present in a situation, but wishes advancement.
He is prepared to work for you and go anywhere.
Would you write and arrange an appointment for him?—K 96, this office.

BARMAID wishes position; capable of taking charge; highest references. Address "Z 3185, Barmaid," this office. 31 F

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, five years' experience, desires vacancy; good reference.—K 42, this office.

COMPANION—An educated young Lady anxious to obtain a post as Secretary or Companion; healthy, capable, and willing to travel; Protestant; good references. Address "Z 3104, Companion," this office. 27 C

CLERK, formerly British Ordnance Department, recently discomployed from Irish Government Office, seeks position, temporary or otherwise.—H 1810, this office. 28 D

CARETAKER wishes a Change; Offices or Flats; recommended.—H 1890, this office. 30 E

CARETAKING—Respectable married woman would care and clean Offices or Chambers; husband would be useful in the mornings and evenings; good cook; can be highly recommended.—H 1938, this office. 30 D

DRESSMAKER with good experience wants work, ladies' houses.—388, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 E

DRESSMAKER desires position, Sewingmaid or Companion, or in Shop; first class worker; willing to do light housework; highest reference. Address "Z 3189, Dressmaker," this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, capable charge, excellent cutter and costumier, highest references; please state terms. Address "Z 3204 Dressmaker," this office. 31 D

DRESSMAKER wants work, ladies' houses; Ladies' Children's Frocks.—K 93, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady desires position as Buyer or Charge of Millinery or Mantles, high class trade; thorough knowledge of London markets; excellent references.—H 1315, this office. 29 D

GENERAL Carpenter, any jobs, paint, glaze, paper; 50/- weekly.—H 1569, this office. 26 C

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) wants post Companion, assist housekeeping, gardening, poultry; no salary, but comfortable home, expenses. Address "Z 3140, Companion," this office. 29 D

HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant; one or two in family; all duties; interview Dublin.—R O 1830, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position with gentleman or lady, as Attendant to old lady or gentleman; six years last place; highest reference; private family preferred.—H. S., Daleview, Ballybrack, Killiney. 30 E

LADY Housekeeper, Companion, Chauffeuse—Young Gentlewoman, 25, I.C., seeks suitable post; practical, gardener, horsewoman, receptionist, secretary, Colonial, American experience; salary £52.—H 1748, this office. 27 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY, experienced, would Care Elderly Person, some hours daily; highest references.—H 1809, this office. 28 D

LADY seeks post, Companion; nursing experience; housekeeping; good references; Protestant. Address "Z 3130, Companion," this office. 29 D

LADY wishes post as Help or Companion; excellent references; indoor.—H 1971, this office.

MOTHER'S Help or House Sewingmaid seeks situation; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 1970, this office.

MILLINERY Charge open to engagement; first class city experience.—K 88, this office. 31 F

MILLINERY of the Moment—See the Women's Page in the "Weekly Irish Times."

PRACTICAL Painter, Paperhanger wants employment, by hour or contract; workmanship guaranteed; moderate terms.—H 1995, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, seven years' experience legal and commercial, desires position immediately.—H 1875, this office. 30 E

SEWING, Mending and Darning done; moderate charge; own machine.—H 1843, this office. 30 C

SHORTHAND Typist, disengaged, wishes position; experienced; highest references.—K 14, this office.

SUPERIOR Mother's Help; teach first lessons; useful; neat sewer; housework; highly recommended. Address "Z 3181, Help," this office.

SECRET Service Thrills—Read this week's Instalment of "The Wrath to Come" in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

SIGNAL Chasing—Capacity earthing. See the Wireless Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

YOUNG Girl; thorough experience bookkeeping, general office work; excellent references.—104, Wilde's Office, Bray. 27 C

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, leaving college; first class certificate; can be well recommended.—H 1795, this office. 28 D

YOUNG Girl, I.C., leaving Secondary School, wishes for post as Mother's Help or Nursery Governess. Address "Z 3112, Girl," this office. 27 D

YOUNG Lady, several years' clerical experience, seeks any position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 3177, Lady," this office. 30 E

YOUNG Girl leaving school wishes to go to the Drapery Sales, age 16 years.—H 1961, this office. 30 C

YOUNG Girl as Shop Assistant; help with light housework.—H 1965, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position, Bar, Grocery; four years' experience; take charge.—K 84, this office.

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, college educated, highest references, offers £10 to person who obtains for him position of trust.—H 1915, this office. 30 F

£5 GIVEN to anyone finding position for competent Shorthand Typist.—H 1998, this office. 31 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted immediately; married, no incumbrance; plain gardening, pony, trap, milk; copies discharges; well recommended; I.C. preferred.—H 1908, this office. 30 E

GENERAL all round practical Working Foreman required for mixed farm; must be good tillage hand, herd, and sheep; state wage expected, cottage with two tons coal, when disengaged. Address "Z 3154, Man," this office. 30 D

TILLAGE Hand required; must be capable of handling well all farming implements, horses, etc., and producing good crops; state experience, wage, etc. Address "Z 3153, Hand," this office. 30 D

UNDERKEEPER Wanted, Protestant, married, under 30; knowledge of pheasant rearing, etc., also required to assist in general management of woods; first class references essential. State wages expected, with free house, garden, firing, to H. Millar, Headkeeper, Parkanaur, Castlecaulfeild, Co. Tyrone. 28 D

WANTED, Butler Valet, singlehanded, without family; T.T. Apply, with copies, stating age, etc., and send reference, to F. B. Homan-Mulock, Bellair, Ballycumber, King's County. 28 C

WANTED, General Man, Caretaker, Cleaner, Yardman for garage, Dublin; married, middle aged; suit active pensioner; house, light, fuel, etc., supplied; particulars, age, copies testimonials, wages, family.—K 52, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED immediately, Assistant Gardener, experienced indoor and out; unmarried, R.C.; no bothy. Apply, stating particulars, Gardener, Montrose, Donnybrook. 30 E

WORKING Farm Steward Wanted for gentleman's place, young, single, energetic; board and lodging provided. Write age, religion, wages, copies recent references, B. 18 Buckingham Palace Mansions, London. 30 D

WANTED, Working Land Steward; state full particulars, qualifications, experience, salary expected, names of previous employers, with copy testimonials, in own handwriting. Address "Z 3206, Land Steward," this office. 18 X

WANTED, Gardener General Man; mind ponies, traps and harness; send copies testimonials, age, wages, with house, wood fuel, potatoes. Address "Z 3030, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ALL round, indoor Man Servant seeks employment; recommended. Address "Z 3176, Man," this office. 30 C

BUTLER Valet disengaged; Protestant, single; good experience; state particulars and wages.—H 1914, this office.

EXPERIENCED Herd, Protestant, married, wants; eldest boy could help; younger children regular attendants school.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 28 T

GENERAL Man, with Sons to assist, requires employment; all good milkers; distance no objection; send particulars. Address "Z 3180, Man," this office. 31 D

HERD, married, disengaged; life experience; good reference.—H 1806, this office. 28 D

HERD (experienced, seeks situation, with brother to help; understands all farm work; good milkers; well recommended. Address "Z 3123, Herd," this office. 28 D

HERD Caretaker; would take charge; life experience all stock; married, no incumbrance; I.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 3187, Herd," this office.

HERD wants situation 1st May; life experience sheep and cattle. Address "Z 3194, Herd," this office. 31 F

INDOOR Servant—Respectable, well recommended young Man seeks engagement; R.C.; strict T.T.—K 57, this office.

RESPECTABLE Man seeks situation; can ride, drive, gardening; has taken charge of gentlemen's place. Address "Z 2992, Man," this office. 30 D

SEEKS employment, all round Farm Man; indoor; highest references.—H 1849, this office. 30 C

TRAPPER, own gear, clear well stocked farms; references. Address "Z 3203, Trapper," this office.

YOUNG man, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy as Boots, or Houseworker; recommended.—H 1787, this office. 28 D

YARDMAN, married, plain gardener, milk, general work; long discharges.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 30 C

YOUNG Man, C.I., seeks situation, indoor, outdoor; good references; willing worker.—H 1941, this office. 30 C

YARDMAN, disengaged; good milker; understands treatment of stock; wife excellent dairymaid, fowl if required; no incumbrance; R.C.; terms.—H 1920, this office. 31 C

YOUNG Man wants situation; can do all farm work; total abstainer. Apply R. Boles, Boyle.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener (single), all branches, indoor and out; terms please. Address Gardener, Longford Post Office. 31 D

FARMER'S Son seeks situation as Working Steward, Manager of Farm, Herd, etc.; understands all farm work; excellent knowledge of cattle, etc.; highest references, clerical and lay. Address "Z 3190, Steward," this office.

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, general, practical, all branches; family two.—W. C., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

GARDENER (Working); married, small family; experienced all branches; excellent credentials.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 30 C

GARDENER Working, daily or weekly; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant; highly recommended.—L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER seeks position; single; good worker; good experience, vegetables, flowers, fruit.—Gardener, St. Arnaud's, Merrion road, Dublin. 31 F

LAND Steward seeks re-engagement; Protestant; single; understands all farm work, tillage, machinery, tractor and stock; practical and reliable; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3127, Steward," this office. 28 D

LAND Steward seeks situation, married, Protestant; practical experience grass and tillage farming, buying and selling, and general estate work. Address "Z 3172, Steward," this office. 30 E

WORKING Land Steward and Foreman open for engagement; understands all farm work, tillage and machinery; also the management and care of all farm stock; buying and selling if required. Please state terms to "Z 3168, Steward," this office. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID Wanted; some knowledge of cooking; state age, wages; send copies.—Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 30 C

HOTEL Cooks, Chefs, H'maids, Waiters, Waitresses. Apply Brophy's Agency, 34 Lower Abbey street.

LIMERICK—Advertisements for the "Irish Times" can be handed in at Hurley's Newsagency, Sarsfield street, Limerick. B

MAID Attendant Wanted for old lady; experienced, good needlewoman.—Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 30 C

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; settled person; family two; good home; state salary; good papers essential. Address "Z 3132, Housekeeper," this office. 29 D

WANTED, respectable Protestant country girl, for farmer's house, Co. Tipperary; general housework, including washing; able to milk an advantage; 2 cows kept; send copies of references, stating wages required and age.—H 1881, this office. 30 C

WANTED, trustworthy, motherly person; tiny house, lonely place; light work; must be clean scrubber; wages £18; personal recommendation required.—H 1832, this office. 30 C

WANTED, young Girl, light housework; fond of children. Apply after six to 106 Marlborough road.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, country girl; small washing ("flannels"); good wages, outings.—Mrs. Walter Coleborn, Dunlavin. 27 C

EXPERIENCED singlehanded Cook, for Scotland (now or after Easter); 2 other maids. Apply immediately, Registry (over Singer's), Grafton street.

GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Manchester. 8 24

MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, wants at once 3 first class Cooks for country; understand dairy.

WANTED, young Cook General, small modern house; no washing; three in family; £30.—Cole, Orabeen, Carrickmines.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid end of April, country; Protestants preferred.—Mrs. Jones, Malborough, Kingsbridge, Devon. 30 D

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; young; must be excellent cook, well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; five family; wages £36. Apply 63 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 27 C

WANTED, end April good single handed Cook, for country place, Co. Meath; good dairy; help given twice a week; good wages.—Box 1203, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 30 E

WANTED, good plain Cook, family two. Copies, Mrs. Kelly, Western Creek, Drogheda. 30 E

WANTED, Cook General, also House and Parlourmaid, with good references. Apply 39 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, about April 16th, experienced Cook; savoury, cakes, pastry; family 3; close Terenure tram; apply, with papers (copies). Address "Z 3217, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General or good reliable couple; charge sole; another maid kept; references, terms. Address "Z 3228, General," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, experienced, for 15th April; four in family; £30-£32. References to Barron, Maryville, Knockbreda Park, Belfast. 31 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A RELIABLE middle aged General Wanted early April; must be well recommended; good wages.—H 1757, this office. 27 C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for suburbs; good plain cook. Apply, stating salary, with copies of references, to H 1623, this office. 26 C

FOR England—Wanted, country, experienced General; washing, all duties small house; two in family. Terms, 33 Royal terrace, West, Kingstown.

GENERAL, good plain cook, small washing, family two, no children, Rathmines; good wages. Apply, stating age and references, H 1855, this office. 27 C

GENERAL Wanted; wages £18; cook kept. Send copies Mrs. McDonnell, Magheradin, Co. Derry. 31 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

WANTED, [illegible] General, [illegible] 3111, General," [illegible]

WANTED, good General; must be [illegible] laundress; small family. Apply [illegible] House, Terenure.

WANTED, early April, R.C. General for small [illegible] good wages.—Z 705, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED for Foxrock near station, immediately after Easter, experienced General; good [illegible] must be highly recommended; two in family.—H 1950, this office. 30 C

WANTED, young General, housework and children; good home; recommended.—6 Parkview, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, General for Ballsbridge; Protestant, under thirty; small family; good [illegible]—H 1800, this office.

WANTED, General, age 18 to 25.—Misses [illegible], 100 Fuston road, Morecambe, England.

WANTED, experienced General; good [illegible] early riser; well recommended.—[illegible] Lisburn, Glenageary.

WELL recommended General Wanted; small family.—[illegible] Marguerite road, Glasnevin.

WANTED, an experienced General [illegible] Downpatrick, Co. Down. Apply [illegible] wanted and excellent references, to Mrs. [illegible] Victoria terrace, Downpatrick.

WANTED for Merchamstown road, small [illegible] General; good plain cook; small washing [illegible] Price's Registry, Donnybrook.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN any lady recommend House Parlourmaid, well trained, for Castleknock district? Address "Z 3146, House Parlourmaid," this office.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, family of three; age about 30. [illegible] Salmon, Summerville, [illegible], Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; household [illegible], small [illegible], Mrs. O'Callaghan, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, early April; highly recommended; copies references [illegible] this office.

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid, an elderly lady. Call to 69 Lower [illegible] five o'clock.

WANTED immediately, Second House Parlourmaid; good wages, £28 to £30; [illegible] Kingstown, middle April; send copies, [illegible] religion. Address "Z 3143, Housemaid."

YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted [illegible] K 90, this office.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and [illegible] Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258.

WANTED, [illegible] Nurse [illegible] 101, [illegible]

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse [illegible] children, 1 year and 1 month.—K 58 [illegible]

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, three in family [illegible] wages and particulars [illegible] Foxrock, Kiltiernan.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT 43 Lower O'Connell street—Cooks, C. [illegible] Housekeepers, Parlourmaids, Kitchen, Nursemaids, Waitresses.

A FEW good Cooks, Protestant and [illegible] Parlourmaids, Generals.—Registry [illegible]

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, excellent [illegible] disengaged.—H 1959, this office. 30 E

MOST respectable Woman wishes for days' work; lady highly recommends.—389, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 C

WORKING Housekeeper; good cook; [illegible] papers; recommended.—[illegible]

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK (Good General), young, highly recommended, disengaged April 15. [illegible] Healy, 4 Nottingham road, Dublin. 26 E

COOK General, highest references; live out. Reply 395, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

COOK or Cook Housekeeper, elderly; good reference.—R O 1845, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXCELLENT Cook or Housekeeper desires daily situation; long references.—H 1985, this office.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, seeks situation; city; highly recommended.—H 1980, this office.

GOOD Cook or Working Housekeeper; excellent references; city, suburbs.—H 1976, this office.

GOOD Cook, or Cook General; small family; highly recommended.—H 1975, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook Housekeeper; city, suburbs; good papers.—H 1983, this office. 31 F

GOOD Plain Cook, I.C.; highly recommended; trustworthy, economical.—K 34, this office. 31 F

GOOD Cook and Manager, in small family; good references; disengaged this week.—394, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY wishes to recommend very good cook; excellent cake and bread maker; very agreeable.—K 28, this office.

LADY highly recommends experienced Cook General, Protestant, settled; permanent or temporary; city or suburbs.—392, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SITUATION Wanted as Cook General; good at cakes and pastry; well recommended.—K 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SITUATION Wanted, good Plain Cook; understands cakes, pastry; good recommendations; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3135, Cook," this office. 31 E

YOUNG Protestant Cook General seeks situation, small family, South suburbs.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 7 Upper Merrion street.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A SETTLED General, plain cooking, small private family; good papers; recommended; letter only.—16 [illegible]

A VERY good General wants place; good cook; small washing.—[illegible]

A CAPABLE Protestant General or Working Housekeeper; all duties; entire charge; one lady. Address "Z 3202, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED General, small family; no scrubbing; good papers; [illegible] highly recommended; wages about £30.—393, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, [illegible] preferred.—H 1981, this office.

GENERAL, [illegible], disengaged; wishes [illegible] wages £30; good plain cook; recommended. Address "Z 3197, General," this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook wants [illegible] 1 Eccles street.

GENERAL, plain cooking, wants [illegible] family; well recommended.—H 1984, this office.

GOOD young General seeks place; city, suburbs; good reference.—H 1974, this office.

GENERAL, Maid disengaged, for a country place, small family. Could be seen any time Wednesday. M. D., 2 Stanley Cottages, Mount [illegible]

GENERAL, cooker, clean, good worker, [illegible] washing, cooking.—R O 1851, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY wishes to get situation for very good General; [illegible]—H 1853, this office. 30 C

SMART young General, country girl, [illegible] 11-1, 34 [illegible], Blackrock.

YOUNG General seeks situation, [illegible] Address "Z 3212, [illegible]" 31 F

YOUNG Girl, [illegible] as General; good reference—H 1978, this office.

YOUNG Girl, disengaged, seeks situation [illegible]; well recommended. Address "Z 3198 [illegible]," this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing, [illegible] papers; highly recommended.—[illegible], 1987, this office.

YOUNG Girl as General; [illegible] preferred; recommended.—H 1986, this office.

YOUNG General seeks situation, outdoor, [illegible] direction; highly recommended.—H 1967, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; [illegible] experience; can be well recommended.—[illegible], 31 Hill Cottages, Malahide, Co. Dublin. 31 D

YOUNG General, well recommended, small family, £20.—[illegible] Lecson's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 31

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, or Housemaid, good references, highly recommended.—R O 1846, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 D

DISENGAGED, good House Parlourmaid; highest references.—L. L., 19 Percy [illegible] 31 F

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid; [illegible] House [illegible] recommended. Address "Z 3[illegible]"

EXPERIENCED Protestant Housemaid, disengaged 4th April [illegible] Address "[illegible]," Bray.

G[illegible] House Parlourmaid [illegible]

H[illegible]

HOUSEMAID seeks place in private family; [illegible] 1979, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced [illegible] R.C. [illegible] good reference [illegible] Crevoy, [illegible] Down, Co. Meath.

LADY [illegible] House Parlourmaid [illegible] 14 Hatch street.

YOUNG Girl, as Housemaid; some experience [illegible]—H 1968, this office.

YOUNG [illegible] Housemaid [illegible]

NURSES DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED, thoroughly experienced [illegible]—H 1915 [illegible]

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BOOKS—First 16 Volumes of "T[illegible] War," bound in red cloth, [illegible] Rectory, Ballinb[illegible]

CHILDREN'S [illegible], bound, for [illegible] cheap.—K 6[illegible]

FOR Sale, 3 [illegible] Steel [illegible] lined, unused, dust proof, w[illegible] can be seen in Dublin.—H 1852, [illegible]

FOR Sale, a Berkley Bacon Sli[cer] 50 City quay.

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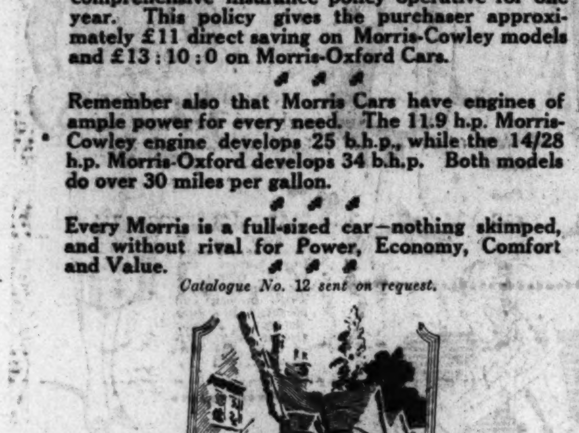

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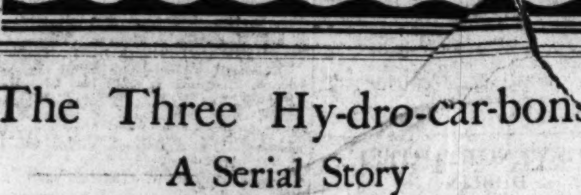

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DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

THE CARDEN ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

The case of the Carden estate, Co. Tipperary, was again before the Court. It arose on an application of an advisory committee to whom the property was sold for £50,000. The committee were J. Egan, R. Meagher, T. Maher, M. Meagher, James Shelly, J. Larkin, W. Armitage, M. Cahill and W. Meagher, all of Templemore. Allotments were made to tenants, and the Court was asked to confirm the dealings as to moneys received and expended by the committee; that a report of Messrs. Kennedy and Crowley, chartered accountants, on the management and distribution of the estate should be confirmed, and that applicants other than William Meagher should be entitled to such sum as the Court might award for their work.

Objections with regard to some of the dealings by the committee were raised by J. Ormonde, Whitefield, Templemore, and William Harrahill, Doon, Templemore, on their own behalf and on behalf of other allottees.

Mr. Commissioner Kenny said that he would give his decision on two points raised during the partial hearing. One of these was as to the addition of certain defendants, and the other had relation to the remuneration to Mr. William J. Meagher. In the first place, he would add the following six defendants:—Edward Burke, Harry Newman, John Purcell, John Scott, John Guider and Edward Maher. With regard to the second matter, he said that the question was debated as to allowing £4,500 claimed by Mr. William J. Meagher, solicitor, as his remuneration. He would make an order referring this for taxation to the Taxing Master. Until these costs had been taxed he did not think any further progress could be made with the other accounts, and he would accordingly adjourn the further hearing of the case for five weeks.

Counsel—Serjeant Hanna and Messrs. E. Lupton, K.C., and T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. J. A. Meagher) for some applicants; Mr. C. Davitt (instructed by Mr. A. C. Houlihan) for John Egan (applicant); Messrs. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and R. F. Holmes (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan) for William Meagher (applicant); Messrs. A. K. Overend, K.C., J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and F. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. William Dwyer) for John Ormonde and William Harrahill; Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. James Tanham) for Mr. Fogarty, personal representative of the late Mr. S. de Vere Fogarty, solicitor, Templemore; Mr. Paul McCarthy (instructed by Mr. E. J. O'Connor, Thurles) for other parties.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

RUNAWAY BULLOCK.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR, AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff in the case of Howard v. O'Connor and Co. in the appeal, by way of a new trial application, brought by the plaintiff from a judgment of Mr. Justice Johnston in favour of the defendants at the trial of the action, in which the plaintiff, Ita Howard, of Rialto street, Dublin, a minor (suing by Hannah T. Byrne), sought to recover damages from the defendants, Messrs. Bergin, O'Connor and Co., cattle salesmasters, of St. John's road, Prussia street, Dublin, for personal injuries sustained by being knocked down by a runaway bullock, the property of the defendants, on the footpath in Lord Edward street, through the alleged negligence of the defendants or their servants in the driving of the animal on the public highway on the date mentioned.

It appeared from the evidence that the bullock, which, along with another, had been sent up from Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, escaped from the Kingsbridge terminus, where the unloading took place, and ran through streets in the vicinity of the Liffey. A material question in the case was whether proper precautions had been taken by the defendants' representatives at the unloading at the Kingsbridge; and the jury had found that proper precautions had not been taken, inasmuch as the cattle should have been unloaded at the Kingsbridge at the proper unloading bank, instead of where cattle, as in this instance, conveyed by passenger train were carried.

The facts were not in dispute. The defendants, in their defence, denied the alleged negligence and pleaded that there was no cause of action under the circumstances.

The injuries sustained by the plaintiff were stated to be of a serious nature, necessitating medical treatment for a considerable time.

The Court, by a majority (Mr. Justice FitzGibbon being of opinion that there should be a new trial), set aside the judgment entered for the defendants by Mr. Justice Johnston and directed judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for £250 damages, with costs of the action and costs of this application or appeal.

Mr. W. G. Gleeson and Mr. Martin C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the defendants.

ALLEGED SLANDER.

NEW TRIAL IN THREE ACTIONS.

Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiffs in the cases of R. Reid v. M. Gormley, same v. P. Gormley, and F. J. Reid v. M. Gormley, granting the application for a new trial in each of the three actions. The actions had been brought by R. Reid, farmer, Carneragh, Ballymote, and the other plaintiff, F. J. Reid, against M. Gormley, farmer, of Lavagh, in the same district, and his father, the other defendant, claiming damages for alleged slander, consisting of an allegation that the two plaintiffs had stolen their bullock, in March, 1923, and sold it at the fair of Ballymote. The bullock alleged to have been stolen, it was stated, had not since been found.

The plaintiffs were allowed the costs of the application or appeal, the costs in the Court below to abide the result of the new trial.

Mr. Price, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Messrs. Burke and Carrig) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Howley (instructed by Mr. M. J. Howley) for the defendants.

DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

In the case of Hugh H. Murray, of Colonnade, Milltown, Co. Dublin, against J. J. O'Mara, Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, which was before the Court on a previous occasion on a motion, on behalf of the defendant, to transfer the action for trial to the District Court, Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), who appeared for the defendant, said that the motion had been adjourned to enable the defendant to put in a medical affidavit in reply to one lodged on behalf of the plaintiff. That affidavit was not yet available, and he asked for a further adjournment. The action was one in which the plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries and for the destruction of a bicycle, caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car.

Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. Longfield, Kenny and Armstrong) opposed the motion on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that on the medical affidavit put in on behalf of the plaintiff he felt bound to retain the action in the High Court. He refused the motion, costs to be costs in the cause.

FAMILY DIFFERENCES AT LIMERICK.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of O'Doherty v. O'Doherty, Mr. Binchey (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell) applied on behalf of John O'Doherty for an order of injunction, to restrain the defendants, James and Michael O'Doherty, from removing material, stock-in-trade, and other chattels from the monumental stone-cutting yard at Matthew Bridge, Limerick, and also that they be ordered to account for the materials which they had already removed. On the 23rd February the Court made an order for the administration of the estate of Thomas O'Doherty, who carried on the business of monumental stone-cutter, with the assistance of his three sons. Their mother, the widow of the deceased, is a very old woman, and the yard and its contents were in the possession of the defendants, James and Michael; and the plaintiff, their brother, John, stated in an affidavit that the two defendants were not carrying on the business in the ordinary way, but that they were removing the stones, without accounting for them, to another place for the purpose of converting them to their own use and benefit. The plaintiff alleged that £300 worth of such material had been removed by the defendants, and that their object was to set up a business in opposition to that which had been carried on by their father at Matthew Bridge.

The defendants, in affidavits, denied the allegations of the plaintiff, and said that he was trying to capture the business for himself.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that if an undertaking were given by the defendants that they would not remove any more of the assets, and that they would account for all that they had already removed, he would make no rule on the motion.

Mr. Robert Holmes (instructed by Mr. E. D. Hunt), for the defendants, said that such an undertaking would be given.

On this understanding the Court made no order on the application, and gave liberty to re-enter if necessary.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—S.s. Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons register), Captain Bos, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; s.s. General Leman, of Antwerp (518 tons register), Captain De Corte, from Antwerp, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; s.s. Narragansett, of Barrow (4,906 tons register), Captain Tyrrell, from Philadelphia, via Ellesmereport with a cargo of oil, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Slieve Gallion, s.s. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; s.s. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; s.s. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; s.s. Osceola, from Liverpool, via Cork, with motor spirit; m/s. Diolinda, from Wexford, with malt; S.s Ophir, s.s. Dunvegan, from Garston; s.s. Briarfield, from Liverpool, s.s. St. Mungo, s.s. J. and J. Monks, from Cardiff, s.s. Camro, from Ayr, with coals; s.s. Tynan, from Glasgow—all with coals. S.s. Culzean, from Ardrossan, light.

Coastwise Departures—S.s. Slieve Gallion, s.s. Snowden, for Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; s.s. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; s.s. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; m/s. Invermore, for Llanelly, with scrap iron. S.s. Vellaheli, for Port Dinorwic; s.s. Ita, s.s. Beechfield, for Garston; s.s. Silverfield, for Ormeshead; s.s. Gem, s.s. Olivia, for Newport; s.s. British Scout, for Swansea; s.s. Carnagorm, for Irvine; s.s. Carnalea, for New [illegible]; s.s. Dinorwic, for Manchester; s.s. Camro, for Ayr—all light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARCADIAN, from Mediterranean, arr. Southampton 31. BERENGARIA, from New York, arr. Southampton 31. CITY OF FLORENCE, for Calcutta, left the Clyde 31. [illegible]

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

HIGHWAYMAN AN EX-BANK MANAGER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

James Atchison, formerly manager of the Ulster Bank at Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, was found guilty of having on the 9th January last, in company with another man, who was armed with a revolver, assaulted and robbed Thomas Page, an employé of the Drumcondra Branch of the National Bank. The sum taken was £14. Atchison was put back, there being other charges to be heard against him.

Thomas Page, in evidence, said that he received a cheque from the bank and duly cashed it in accordance with instructions at Phibsborough. He returned at about 2.30 o'clock, and when at Whitworth road he saw the prisoner and another man, whom he had previously noticed in a tramcar. The prisoner's companion was armed with a revolver. The two men stopped him, and he received a blow that knocked him nearly senseless. They searched his pockets and took the sum of £14, which was the property of the bank.

To the prisoner—He did not identify him simply from description, having seen both him and his companion when in the Drumcondra tramcar. There were other men on the road behind the witness before he was "covered" with the revolver. One of his assailants struck him on the face.

To Mr. Carrigan—The prisoner did not wear glasses at the time, as he did now. He could identify the man who held the revolver. When they seized the money after the "hold up" the men ran away.

The prisoner—Had I a revolver? You had. I saw it with you.

You swore in the Police Court that I had not a revolver? It was the man who struck me who had the revolver.

When the case for the prosecution had closed a young man named Patrick Curtis, a prisoner in custody, was examined by the accused.

James Slattery, of the National Bank, Drumcondra, said that he had known the prisoner for about twelve or thirteen years, and knew him to be a respectable man, who had been a bank manager in Castlerea. The accused had called at the witness's house.

Frederick Cleary said that the accused had lived in the same house with him, and that he knew him to be very delicate in health. On the day of this "hold up" he was at home, and could not have been at Whitworth road at the time of the robbery.

To Mr. Carrigan—The prisoner was in his debt for board and lodging at the time that he was arrested. He had known nothing against his character.

The prisoner gave evidence on his own behalf, and denied absolutely that he had had anything whatever to do with the "hold up."

WIFE-BEATER SENTENCED.

William Carroll was indicted for having on the 13th January, 1922, committed an aggravated assault on his wife at Mountmellick.

From the evidence, it appeared that the accused, who was a labourer, waylaid his wife and struck her a violent blow on the head with a spade, inflicting such serious wounds as required her being treated for a considerable time in an infirmary.

The prisoner said that his wife had squandered his money, stolen his cows, taken to drink, and assaulted him. He added that he had already been a long time in jail awaiting trial.

The accusation was emphatically denied by the wife.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, with hard labour, to enter into bail after the expiration of the sentence.

HOUSE-BREAKING.

Charles Byrne, an old offender, pleaded guilty to house-breaking and larceny, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

At the request of the accused, the Justice made the sentence "without hard labour," being informed that the man was a pensioner from the British Army and that the imposition of that penalty would deprive him of his allowance.

PAWNSHOP ROBBERY.

James Smith and Edward Doherty were sentenced to five years' penal servitude for armed robbery at a pawnshop in Lower Mount street on the 7th ult. For aiding, Joseph O'Keefe was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"REPTILE OF SATAN."

HOW RATHMINES "MONK" ADDRESSED POLICEMAN.

(BEFORE MR. E. A. COLLINS, K.C.)

Philip Francis Little, who lives in Rathmines and who was dressed in the garb of a monk, with a large silver cross suspended from his neck, was charged with causing an obstruction at the junction of Rathmines road and Richmond Hill, on Monday afternoon, by addressing a crowd of about 150 people; with refusing to go away when requested, and with resisting arrest and striking a police sergeant and constable.

Mr. Scott defended.

Sergeant 25 E. said that when he asked the defendant to go away he refused and said: "How dare you speak to me, you reptile of Satan." The witness told the defendant that if he did not leave the spot he would be arrested. When shortly afterwards Constable 115 and the witness approached him to take him in charge the defendant struck out with both his hands, hitting both policemen on the chest.

The defendant—Ask him, Mr. Collins, to show you their wounds. (Laughter.)

When he was taken into custody, the witness continued, the defendant threw himself on the ground and they had to use force to take him to the station. The defendant called on the crowd to rescue him and to assault the police.

To Mr. Scott—He was addressing the crowd—about Christ.

Evidence was called for the defendant, with the object of showing that he had not assaulted the policemen nor called on the crowd to rescue him. One of the witnesses said he thought that he saw Mr. Little being assaulted. He was dragged along the ground.

The defendant made a long statement of a religious kind, in the course of which he alleged that he was dragged along the streets of Rathmines. His only crime, he said, was that he preached constantly against the indecent dress of woman.

Mr. Collins accepted the evidence of the police and fined the defendant 16s. in all—for resisting arrest, assaulting the police and for obstruction.

A DENTIST' LOSS.

Edward Patman *alias* Holmes, a middle-aged man, was remanded for a week, charged with the larceny of two sets of gold teeth and a gold sheet (valued at £10), the property of Mr. Murphy, dentist, 36 Merrion square.

Mr. Murphy stated that Patman had been employed by him for two days in his workshop, and that the teeth and the gold sheet were missing after he had left.

BETTING OFFENCES.

John Murphy, Hogan's place, was fined £5 for using his premises for the purpose of betting and allowing persons to resort to that practice. He undertook to give up the betting business.

A police inspector said that he found the defendant behind the counter in his premises, in which were discovered "pay out" books, a bundle of betting dockets and a sum of £6 7s. 3d.

Patrick McLean, Lower Sheriff street; Joseph Kiernan, Upper Sheriff street; and Thomas Francis, Canning place, Oriel street, were each fined £2 on a charge of loitering, for betting purposes.

GAMES OF CHANCE IN A SHOP.

At the Cork District Court yesterday a case was heard in which a shopkeeper, John Bresnan, was prosecuted for having used his house in Shandon street for the purpose of unlawful gaming being carried on.

The Civic Guard gave evidence that in the shop were two automatic machines, around which were a number of women. In one machine there were five slots for putting in a penny at different odds and sixty or seventy triangles around the face of a clock. When a knob was turned it put a pointer in motion, and when the pointer stopped "you would get your money if you were lucky," said one witness.

In the second machine halfpennies were used, and in both the chances were in favour of the owner of the machine.

The Justice held that the machines were games of chance, and fined the defendant 10s.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEW CONVERSION STOCK.

As the day for tendering for the £30,000,000 of new $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. Conversion Stock draws nearer, opinions as to the probable price it will be necessary to offer in order to obtain full allotment are being modified. At first it was thought that 2s. to 3s. premium on the minimum price of 76½ would be required to secure an allotment in full, and there are still some inclined to maintain that opinion, owing to the amount of the issue being limited to £30,000,000; but the majority now express the view that 6d. to 1s. premium and possibly the minimum price will secure all that is required. These modified estimates are based on the fact that considerably less interest is apparent in the latest offer, compared with that made last January, there being fewer inquiries from the public for participation in tenders which brokers and jobbers may contemplate putting in. The state of the gilt-edged market as a whole also suggests that the interest recently displayed in Conversion Loan, which caused the rise in the price after the last issue had subsided, and dealers themselves are not displaying much enthusiasm, owing to what they consider the backhanders; they have suffered in one way and another just lately. Members of the public who wish to tender, but who cannot apply for the minimum amount of £10,000, can, of course, make application to their brokers to obtain participation in the tenders of stock exchange firms.

RUBBER PLANTATIONS TRUST.

The Rubber Plantations Investment Trust is making an issue of 250,000 shares of £1 each, at 10s. per share premium, to shareholders registered on 30th March, in the proportion of as nearly as possible one new share for every complete eight shares held. Fractions of shares will be ignored. The new shares of the present issue will rank equally with the existing shares for all dividends which may be declared for the current financial year ending 31st December, 1925, but will not participate in the dividend shortly to be declared in respect of the financial year ended 31st December, 1924. Applications must be made not later than Saturday, 4th April, but the directors will reserve for shareholders whose registered addresses are outside Europe their *pro rata* proportion of the issue until 30th June, 1925.

TRADE OF ARGENTINA.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable dated Buenos Ayres, March 25:—"The expansion in the foreign trade of Argentina continues to find reflection in increased Customs revenue, the receipts at the Buenos Aires Customs House for January-February, 1925, totalling $52,734,728 (paper), an increase of $5,698,540 (paper) over those collected during the first two months of 1924. A slight to moderate rainfall has occurred in the North of the Province of Buenos Aires, which will benefit the late-sown maize. In this district, ploughing for the fine cereal crops continues. Further West, in the South-East of the Province of Cordoba, ploughing for fine cereals has been retarded owing to lack of rain, and more rain is required for late-sown maize. The picking of maize is being extended. The camps are in good condition, and the grape harvest is continuing. The live stock market is steady to firm; freezing wethers are unchanged on the week at 35.58 cents (paper) per lb., live weight, whilst the quotation for steers for chilling has advanced by 2 cents, to 36 cents (paper) per kilo."

QUICK OVER-SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The list of subscriptions for four millions shares of 2s. each at a premium of 6d. offered by the Amalgamated Rubber Estates (Limited) was closed at 11.30 yesterday, the issue having been heavily over-subscribed. Applications received by post from the provinces, Scotland and Ireland this morning will receive consideration. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Montagu Collet Norman was yesterday re-elected Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Allan Garrett Anderson was elected Deputy-Governor in place of Mr. Cecil Lubbock.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on account of the year to 30th June next on the Pref. and Ord. Stocks.

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend on the Defd. Shares for the quarter ended March 31 of 2/- per share—that is, at the rate of 40 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BUENOS AYRES AND PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 2nd Pref. Stock and of 3 per cent. on the Ord. Stock, both less tax. A similar dividend was declared a year ago.

CRAIGHEAD TEA CO.—Final dividend of 90 per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

CRAIG TEA ESTATES.—Dividend of 9 per cent. for the year 1924, less tax.

DICKELLA (CEYLON) RUBBER ESTATE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, carrying forward £14,964.

GENERAL STEAM FISHING.—Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., less tax.

HUNASGERIA TEA CO.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent.

JABEZ JOHNSON, HODGKINSON, AND PEARSON.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, on Defd.; 1/- per share, less tax, on Prefd.; and 9d. per share on Pref.

KEAN AND SCOTT.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares for year at 7½ per cent., less tax.

KANDAPOLLA TEA.—Final dividend of 30 per cent.

KEPONG (MALAY) RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

LIVERPOOL BORAX.—Dividends of 8 per cent. on Pref., 10 per cent. on Ord., and 29 per cent. on Defd. Ord. Shares.

LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE CO. AND SMITHS.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 6½ per cent., less tax, which will make the total rate of 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year.

LUBOK RUBBER ESTATE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

MERLIMAU RUBBER ESTATES.—A 15 per cent. dividend, less tax.

NANTYGLO AND BLAINA IRONWORKS.—Dividend of £2 per share, less tax, on account of the arrears on 8 per cent. Pref.

OOREGUM GOLD.—Balance dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1924, of 1/6 per share on both Pref. and Ord. Shares, less tax.

PADANG JAWA RUBBER.—Interim dividend declared of 1d. per share, less tax, in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1925.

SPRING VALLEY CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent.

SELANGOR RUBBER.—Dividend of 3d. per share, less tax.

SUNGEI WAY (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Dividend of 1/- per share.

TEMPUS SHIPPING.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent.

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—A final dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax.

TARMAC, LTD.—Final dividend of 2/- per share, free of tax; to general reserve account £10,000, leaving to be carried forward £18,674.

WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the paid-up capital.

GRAND HOTEL, GREYSTONES, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on the 30th March, at 36 College Green. Sir James C. Percy took the chair, in the absence of Mr. William Ireland, owing to illness. There was a small attendance of shareholders. The annual report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, was unanimously adopted. A dividend of 3 p.c. less income tax was declared. The retiring director, Mr. William Ireland, was unanimously re-elected, and the hope expressed that he would have a speedy return to health. The retiring auditor, Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, was also re-elected. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors.

DISPENSARY NURSES' HOUSING DIFFICULTIES.

The Secretary of the Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union calls attention to the difficulties experienced by dispensary midwives in finding suitable housing accommodation. Lodgings in Irish villages are generally uncomfortable, and the nurses have difficulty in maintaining the standard of cleanliness necessary. A nurse is not a welcome lodger by reason of the night calls and irregular hours entailed by her duties. Guardians, it is pointed out, have the power to raise loans to build houses for medical officers, and the Union considers that this power should be extended to cover the requirements of dispensary midwives. The Union proposes to bring the matter before the Government.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

At the final wool sale held at Christchurch yesterday, 5,988 bales were offered. Bidding was slow and dragging. There was a further drop of 2d. to 2½d. in all classes, compared with the preceding sale, fine wool being most affected. The catalogue consisted largely of back country clips, the lots passed at the previous sales having been shipped home. One-third of the catalogue was passed. The highest prices realised were—Merino 25½d., Corriedale 24½d., half-bred 24½d., fine cross-bred 20½., coarse cross-bred 18½d.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Brisbane yesterday, 14,534 bales were offered. There was an average selection, and competition was keen, especially on the part of the Japanese buyers, while brokens and pieces were eagerly bought by Continental buyers. Prices were generally very firm, as compared with closing rates at Sydney last week.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—Fair trade all round. On offer—522 beasts at 9d. to 1/-. Sheep, 1,654 at 1/4 to 1/9; ewes 1/- to 1/3, tups 10d. to 11d., lambs 2/2.

BIRMINGHAM.—Supplies of pigs small, but re-opening of market has facilitated business. With graded stock available, good demand and values firm. Sizeable bacons 19/- per score dead weight, cutters 18/6 to 19/-, and sows a shade easier, but steady, 14/- to 15/-.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 1,213 (increase 135); sheep and lambs, 7,057 (increase 1,331). Taken all round, supplies of fat cattle, including Irish, were of fair quality, but trade ruled slow. Sheep shown in better condition, but high prices check demand, and trade generally ruled slow. Best butchers' beasts quoted from 11d to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11½d., good fat young cows 9d to 10d.; choice light North Country sheep 1/6 to 1/8, Yorkshire clips 1/4 to 1/6, and light lambs up to 1/9 and occasionally 1/10. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 57, and were quoted from £24 to £34 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 144; beef up to 13/4. Sheep, 450; mutton up to 12/-. Pigs, 938; pork up to 14/-. Calves, 104. Good average supplies of fat cattle and trade better. Store beasts a moderate show, and no alteration in the demand. Calves a good trade. Fat sheep—A large number to hand and rates steady. Fat pigs in good supply and business brisk all round. Store bigs—A fair demand.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Prices marked a further decline at the close, and parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba April, also April-May, sold 59/3, May 60/-, August 60/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth May 57/-, choice white Karachi May-June 57/6. MAIZE—Plate parcels April-May sold 37/6, May-June 36/3, June-July 35/6.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The heavy slump in Winnipeg and Chicago had a depressing effect on wheat here, and forward deliveries gave way heavily during early trading. Then a fair recovery took place, but prices further weakened, and fluctuated frequently, as buyers or sellers were most numerous, and while finishing over the worst point, still marked a sensational drop on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth May sold at 57/-, and choice white Karachi May-June 58/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate May-June sold at 36/-, and June-July 35/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot was, more or less, nominal. MAIZE spot parcels easier at 8/2 to 8/2½ per cental for River Plate, and 8/3 to 8/3½ Australian, but there was more inquiry. FLOUR reduced 6d.; official price of straight run now 53/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 4½d. per cental lower, lost a further ½d., then recovered 1d. to 1½d., but later on further gave way, until 6¾d. to 7¼d. decline had been registered, but closed only 6¼d. to 6½d. lower on the day. Maize options closed ½d. to ¾d. lower on the day.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON still scarce, and Danish in fair demand at late rates. Canadian Wilts rule firm, but quiet and unaltered. American selections of bacon here rule quiet in all departments, and holders in some cases are easier to approach, but the only quotable change is in backs, which are further reduced to 104/- to 107/- per cwt. HAMS also quiet, and in some cases favour buyers, though no quotable change is made in values. Shoulders attract little attention, though late prices are repeated for all descripions. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, is reduced 1/- to 1/6, prime steam being now 84/6 to 85/-, and American refined 85/6 to 87/- per cwt., with only a moderate business reported. CHEESE still quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER quiet and generally easier; New Zealand reduced to 172/- to 176/-, and Australian 170/- to 174/- per cwt. EGGS quietly steady at 12/3 to 13/3 for Irish hen, 14/- to 14/6 duck, and 8/3 to 8/9 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The decline in Chicago had already been partly discounted here, but with freer offerings, prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session. May sold at 85/6, July 87/3 to 87/-, September 88/6 to 88/3, and October 89/3, 89/6, 89/3, and March quoted 85/3 per cwt. sellers. With easier afternoon cables, prices further receded slightly, closing 6d. to 1/- per cwt. lower on the day; May sold at 85/3 to 85/6, July 87/3 to 87/-, September 88/- to 88/3, October 89/-, March quoted 85/- to 85/6, April 85/6 sellers, and June 85/9 to 86/3 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices March-April and May 85/3, June 86/-, September 88/3, October 89/- per cwt.

LONDON (BOROUGH).—EGGS—Market ruled steady with a fair trade in force. Supplies of foreign descriptions were rather smaller than of late, but the position is largely dominated by home production, which continues on a liberal scale. Quotations:—English 13/6 to 14/-, Danish 18lbs. 15/-, 16lb. 13/- to 13/6, Dutch all brown 15/-, mixed 13/-, ducks 13/6 to 14/-, Belgian 12/6 to 13/-, Italian Northern 17lb. 13/6, 16lb. 12/6, 15lb. 11/- to 12/-, Southern 10/6 to 11/-, Styrian 11/6, Jugo Slavian, Serbian, also Hungarian 11/-, Chinese 10/- to 10/6, Lithuanian nominally 11/-, Russian 10/9, Polish 10/3 to 10/6, Morocco 9/6 to 10/-, Egyptian 9/3, French all brown 14/- to 15/-, best mixed 13/-, small 10/6, Brittany 11/- to 12/-, all per 120.

MANCHESTER.—Shipments of Danish and Swedish BUTTER for week ending March 28th totalled 19,357 casks (increase 575 casks). Market quiet; Co-operative lock-out generally disturbing business. Choicest Danish quoted 218/- to 220/-, special dairies extra, Swedish 212/- to 214/-, Finnish 206/- to 210/-, New Zealand 174/- to 178/-, Australian 170/- to 174/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish total 13,020 bales, or a decrease of 437 bales. Market steady on rumours of a strike in Denmark. Irish quoted 124/- to 134/-, according to selection; Danish 119/- to 124/-, Swedish 115/- to 120/-, Canadian 106/- to 114/-. LARD generally easier; English refined 89/6, boxes, wholesale; American 86/- to 87/- per cwt. CHEESE—Cheshire continues on easy side, and fair demand at lower prices ruling; Lancashire slow and dear; New Zealand lower; English 101/- to 103/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish total 2,637 cases, or a sharp decrease of 2,201 on previous week. With the near approach of April the market rules firm. Irish extras 12/6 to 12/9, ordinary 12/- to 12/3, duck 14/- to 14/6. Danish nominal, Egyptians 8/9 to 9/3.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Vegetables were only in small arrival on market, and everything sold early at following rates:—York cabbage 20/- to 72/- and 78/- load, also at 9/6 bag; Savoy, 20/- to 96/- load; Swede turnips, 1/8 to 2/3 cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/6 dozen for best quality and 1/- to 1/6 dozen for seconds; leeks, 9d. to 10d. bunch; spinach, 1/- to 1/6 tray; scallions, 8d. to 1/- bunch; carrots, 1/9 to 2/3 and 2/6; raddish, 10d.; parsley, 1/6; white turnips, 6d. to 10d. and 1/- bunch; beet, 1/6; sprouts, 3/3 to 4/6; lettuce, 2/- to 2/3 dozen; rhubarb, 3/- to 12/-. In the foreign fruit section of the market, supply was good and demand fair. Prices ran as follows:—Grape fruit, 26/- to 28/- case. Apples—Newtons, 18/- to 22/- box; wine saps 20/- to 23/-, Albemarle 50/- to 52/- barrel; Greenings, 40/- to 44/- barrel; Ben Davis, 25/- to 35/- barrel. Oranges—Jaffas, 18/- to 19/- case; 300's 17/- to 25/-, 360's 18/- to 22/-, 240's 18/- to 22/-, 504's 20/-; lemons, 16/- to 20/- case; bananas, 22/- to 35/- crate; Cape pears, 5/6 to 8/- box; Cape plums, 12/-; grapes, 15/- to 20/-; Sair dates, 13/-; prunes, 15/- to 18/- case; cucumbers, 1/- to 1/2 each; onions, 14/- to 18/- case.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade for potatoes continues dull and sluggish, and late prices unchanged—viz., Skerries Champions 9/- per cwt.; Blues 8/6, Arran Chiefs 8/-, Up-to-Dates 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY (Halston Street).—Chickens were in good supply and equal demand. Large, well finished ducklings are in request. Cock turkeys now out of season. Sales to-day were put through at the following prices:—Best quality chickens, 1/6 to 1/8 lb.; large hens 2/6 to 3/6 each, others 2/- each; extra quality ducks (alive) 5/- to 6/- each, others 3/6 to 4/6, old 2/- to 3/- each; Guinea fowl in feathers, 3/- to 3/6 each; good quality hen turkeys, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; cock turkeys, 10/- to 12/- each; best fresh quality trapped rabbits, 1/8 to 1/9 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Danish creamery produce is in limited arrival and fair demand at 1/11 per lb. Both New Zealand and Australian creams selling well, especially finest brands of Australian at 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb., while arrivals of both are free. Native creams in small compass on market, but both quality and prices irregular, making it difficult to quote; sales are made according to quality. Factory butter nominal. Arrivals of EGGS continue large and demand satisfactory, the quality now being universally fresh, and low prices have given an impetus to consumptive demand. Best case hen eggs from 11/- to 11/3, extra selected, heavily picked 12/6 to 13/-, good mediums 10/- to 10/6, and country smalls around 9/- per 120; duck eggs a fair trade at 12/6 to 14/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Quotations:—1sts, 192/- per cwt.; choicest salted 187/-; [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH.—Business in fish was fair for the rather free supply put forward—viz., 315 boxes from one steam trawler, 44 packages salmon, 3 cases lobsters, 11 barrels herrings and 2 of mackerel, together with some consignments from country and local hookers and [illegible]. Prices took the following range:—Salmon, 1/6 to 2/3 lb., large lobsters 18/- to 24/-, [illegible] per [illegible], large soles 20/- to 25/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pair; turbot 6d. to 20/- each; brill, 6d. to 6/- each; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 6, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8. Fox Plaice 20/- to 70/-, codfish 22/6 to 25/- and 40/-, whiting 10/- to 40/-, pollock 14/- to 24/-, ray 20/- to 25/-, white soles 25/- to 32/-, hake 65/- to 70/- per half box; mackerel, 14/-; herrings averaged 14/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 36d. to 52d., soles 12d. to 24d., slips 12d. to 18d. per lb., live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 12/- to 16/-, plaice 6/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 21/-, lemon soles 8/- to 17/-, whitches 7/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 9/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides 10d. to 11d., seconds 9d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/4 to 1/5, lambs up to 1/6, ewes 1/1; calves 8d. to 1/1; porkers 11d. to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6¼d. to 7d., forequarters 4½d. to 5d. Mutton—Wethers 7¼d. to 7½d., ewes 6¼d. to 7d., lambs 9d. to 1/0½.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Refined goods in moderate demand, and prices reduced 6d. per cwt. for British standards, both spot and forward. Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 36/3 to 37/3, gran. 32/4½ to 32/10½, yellow crystals 29/10½. Imported quiet; Czecho gran. ready for shipment quoted 18/9, November-December 18/7½ f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch J quality ready 18/9 f.o.b. Rotterdam. White Java May-June 18/3, June-July 18/- c.i. U.K. White terminal easier; May sold 18/10½, July 18/2¼, August 18/3, September, also December, 18/2¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady, and there is a fair inquiry for all the better liquoring grades; futures dull. COCOA—Spot quiet at late rates. Accra F/F quality March-May sellers 35/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE quiet; two stars spot quoted 15/3, afloat, also March-April, 14/3 c.i.f. Broken firm on scanty offers. Spanish, also Italian, unaltered. Beans and peas quiet. SPICE—Pepper dull; Black Singapore L/S February-April sellers 5¼d., white Muntok March-May 10d. Zanzibar cloves March-May buyers 10¼d. per lb. TAPIOCA quietly steady. Of fibres JUTE values continue to harden on reserved offerings, combined with fair trade inquiries, but Manila HEMP ruled weak, especially for the lower grades. COPRA quiet and easier; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam January-March sellers £29 10/-, March-May £29 2/6. PALM kernels to Liverpool April-June sellers £20 7/6 per ton.

RUBBER easier, with moderate sales. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also April, sold 1/9¾ to 1/9⅞, May-June 1/9¾ to 1/9⅞, July-September 1/8⅞ to 1/8⅞, and October-December 1/7⅞ to 1/7⅞ per lb. Wild remain quiet of sale. TEA—In auction 13,723 packages Ceylon were brought forward at public sales, and experienced active competition at 1d. to 2d. per lb. advance, the finer grades selling to the best advantage. Pekoe realised 1/5 to 2/0½, broken Pekoe 1/5¼ to 2/0½, orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/1, and broken orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/2½ per lb. in bond. OILSEEDS—Linseed Calcutta April-May sold £21 15/-. Plate ditto £19 12/6, August-September £19 17/6. COTTONSEED—Bombay afloat Hull sold £8 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of produce was on offer at to-day's market. Potatoes—Kerr's Pink 7/3 per cwt., Irish red soil 8/3 to 8/6 per 21lbs.; Swede turnips 4/-, carrots 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.; parsley 1/-, mint 1/9 to 2/-, raddishes 1/9, leeks 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches; lettuce 2/-, cucumbers 9/- to 10/-, cauliflowers 4/6 to 5/6, cabbages 2/- to 3/-, Spring cabbages 1/9 to 2/- per dozen. Hay 4/9 to 5/3, clover 6/-, oat straw 2/10 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues quiet, and only a moderate business doing in ready sugars, prices of which show very little alteration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened 7 to 6 points lower on liquidation due to the overnight weakness in New York, and, although a steadier tone followed, business was only on a small scale owing to the weakness from Alexandria. At mid-day this season's months were 6 to 7 points and next season's months about 4 points down on the day. After improving in the afternoon on higher New York cables, values again gave way towards the close on American selling and the market finished quiet, with this season's months about 8 to 13 points and next season's months 13 to 4 points lower on the day. Egyptian again relapsed on the further fall in Alexandria. Values closed above the worst, but this season's months finished at a net decline of 115 to 55 points and next season's months 25 to 15 points. Spot American quiet and in small demand; quotations are reduced 7 points. Egyptian is unsettled; quotations of upper and brown are 25 points and those of Sakelarides 200 points lower. East Indian quiet, and quotations are 15 points lower. Brazilian quotations are 7 points lower.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—The market was of good average capacity, so far as hay is concerned, but the bulk of arrivals was of inferior quality, for which sales were late and slow. Anything of prime quality cleared readily and early. Prices generally ran as follow:—First crop hay 8/- to 8/3 per cwt., with 3d. more for odd prime loads; second and third crop 7/3 to 7/5 per cwt., best old meadow 6/- to 7/-, medium quality 4/- to 5/-, and inferior 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. The fair quantity of oaten straw offering cleared around 3/9 to 4/3 per cwt.; wheaten was scarce at 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies; moderate enquiry. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 10/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 10/-, best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 95/-, barley, oat ditto 85/- to 95/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Buyers of cloth are still watching with interest the movements of cotton futures, but in some directions, where opportunity serves, there is slightly more disposition to conclude negotiations. India is interested in grey and bleaching shirtings, and in a lesser degree in light fabrics. Other outside markets remain quiet. American yarns a farthing down on Friday with retail turnover.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

COPPER irregular; cash £60 2/6 to £60 5/-, unchanged, three months £61 5/- to £61 7/6, unchanged. TIN flat; cash £235 10/- to £235 15/- (£4 15/- lower), three months £239 5/- to £239 10/- (£4 15/- lower). [illegible] English £236 (£5 lower). LEAD, English £36 10/-, unchanged; foreign £34 17/6 (3/6 lower) to £32 17/6, unchanged. SPELTER, foreign £34 15/- spot (2/6 lower), £33 5/- forward, unchanged.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Better export trade in black steel sheets since prices have been lowered. Structural engineers' tube-makers have fair quantity of work. [illegible]

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Royal Liver Delegate Election.—Mr. P. J. Medlar was last night, at a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, elected delegate of the Royal Liver Insurance Society for Dublin District. The two other candidates, Messrs. W. F. Mulligan and C. Timmons, withdrew. A fortnight ago the election was held in Molesworth Hall, the candidates being Messrs. Medlar and Mulligan. There was great excitement, and the supporters of the latter left the hall, Mr. Medlar being declared elected. The election was, however, declared abortive. Last night a very large crowd arrived at the Mansion House by trams, four-in-hand coaches and other vehicles, and there was great enthusiasm. The withdrawal of the other two candidates obviated a vote, and loud cheers were raised for Mr. Medlar. There was considerable jubilation outside the Mansion House, and "It ain't 'gonna' rain no mo," and "Medlar won the cause" (to the air of "The Soldier's Song") and other popular and topical verses were sung regardless of harmony. In the meantime the victor, in the Round Room of the Mansion House, was returning thanks to his supporters, and also to his two opponents for their sportsmanlike action in withdrawing. The proceedings were conducted with good humour.

Architectural Association.—At the meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square last night Mr. E. A. Barrett delivered a lecture on the Association's excursion in 1924. The party, which numbered fifteen, spent a week in Guildford and Winchester, where the members visited buildings of architectural interest. Winchester Cathedral, a Benedictine foundation, with the greatest floor length of any mediæval Cathedral in Europe (560 feet), was of special interest; Winchester College, founded by William J. Wykeham in 1387; and the Almshouses and Royal Palace, the last-mentioned designed by Wren, were also inspected. The party visited many smaller towns and villages along the Pilgrims' Way, or the Hog's Back, from Winchester through Guildford and Farnham. This was the route followed by pilgrims to the tomb of Thomas à Beckett at Canterbury. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views.

St. Mary's Hospital, Finglas.—Means are to be devised for raising the £20,000 necessary to defray the cost of completing the buildings in course of erection at St. Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, Finglas, County Dublin. A meeting was held last Sunday to discuss various projects, and it was decided to hold a further meeting on Sunday, April 19, next, at the hospital at 4 p.m. The hospital is the only one in Ireland which ministers to children suffering from surgical tuberculosis. Five hundred children have been treated, and ninety are at present in the hospital, which is managed by the Sisters of Charity. Children of all denominations are admitted.

Literary Society.—In the course of a lantern lecture last night, under the auspices of the Dublin Literary Society, Dr. Frank J. Dunne described the tomb of King Senefru, which was recently discovered at Gizeh, near the Pyramids. He also referred to King Tutankhamen's tomb, concluding with a talk on Egyptian art.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Miss Collins, H. V. James, Captain Knox Foot, F. Bell, K. Swain, R. Gall, G. E. Coonan, H. Banks, L. Platts, T. Leslie, P. Keane, T. Trench, G. Brindley, I. Hall, T. A. W. Purefoy, H. Cox, M. Murphy, Captain Corcoran, T. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, T. McKenna, R. Haydon, E. Johnston, Rev. Birchall, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Rev. Father Parker, A. G. Hill, T. Adkin, I. Carmichael, G. Minahan, J. McGowan, E. Dunbar, L. Cassidy, H. Connell, H. Tattersall, Captain Hughes, H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Miss Collins, Miss Blake, Miss Williams, Miss Lacey, Mrs. Newson, T. Lestrange, H. Fogarty, B. Nearey, J. Campion, L. McGuire, H. Rose, T. W. Lunn, G. Halpin, J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, L. Wood, R. Harrison, J. H. Surman, Dr. Stewart, L. S. Hall.

DEPARTURES:—H. V. James, Miss Burns, J. W. Taylor, J. Crean, Mrs. E. K. Fitzherbert, Miss H. Clarke, Miss O'Shea, J. D. O'Dea, Mrs. Coyle, J. Cooper, J. H. Cadbury, T. E. Beckett, C. S. Sealy, Dr. Isidore Myers, H. H. Jones, Miss Morrison, Mrs. A. H. Longley, Miss Longley, T. O'Keeffe, L. C. Hansard, G. Leech, J. McCorry, G. Hayden, R. Parker, Dr. Maunsell-Eyre.

LEINSTER.

Shannon Floods' Damage.—It was reported to the Athlone No. 2 District Council yesterday that fifty-five families were rendered homeless in that district by the recent Shannon floods. Many people had to live in barns and outbuildings for several weeks. All the houses had become unfit for habitation. Other people suffered severe hardships and lost their crops. The Chairman of the Council said that the Government should make a grant to cover the cost of putting the houses in order. A member said that similar conditions would prevail next winter. The only remedy was to deepen the river and drain the land.

Contrast and Shop Prices.—The following are the prices of supplies to Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Home, by tender, and the prices charged in the local shops, respectively:—Bread, 9½d. and 1s.; beef, 7½d. and 1s. 2d.; mutton, 1s. 2d. and 1s. 6d.; bacon, 1s. 2d. and 1s. 8d.; butter, 1s. 5d. and 2s. 2d.; stout, 5s. and 6s. a dozen bottles; and sugar, 51s. and the equivalent of £3 0s. 8d. a cwt.

Scalded to Death.—Kathleen Hurley, aged 13½ years, who with fifteen other girls was being trained in the steam laundry attached to the Convent of Mercy, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, fell into a tank of boiling water on Monday, and was so badly scalded that she died in hospital.

Electricity for Enniskerry.—Viscountess Powerscourt will perform the opening ceremony at the Enniskerry Electric Light Company's power house next Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

MUNSTER.

Tipperary Military Station Closed.—The military quarters in the former workhouse, Tipperary, have been closed, and the sixty soldiers transferred to Templemore.

Postman Charged with Larceny.—Denis O'Donnell, a postman, was remanded on bail at Tipperary yesterday on a charge of stealing a one-pound note from a letter in the post.

West Cork Poor Relief Appointment.—Mr. John Gilhooly, formerly Clerk of the Bantry Union, has been appointed Superintendent Relieving Officer by the West Cork Board of Health.

ULSTER.

Beet Sugar Experiments.—At a meeting of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture yesterday a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that, in view of the interest taken in proposals which had been made to establish a beet sugar industry in the Free State, and of the importance of securing definite information about the yield and sugar content of the beet when grown on a commercial scale, the Department had arranged to cultivate five acres in Donegal during the coming season, in plots of not less than one statute acre. The seeds will be supplied free to the selected plot-holders, who will be paid a cultivation allowance of £7 an acre. The Department asked the Committee to afford facilities to the county instructor to organise the experiments.

John Toms, aged 60, Rathgar road, Dublin, was found dead on Monday in his room. The body was hanging from the bed-rail.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rickaby, wife of a tramcar driver, of Donnybrook, Dublin, died yesterday from a wound in the throat, apparently self-inflicted.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Death of Father Doyle.—Much regret is expressed in Londonderry at the death of the Rev. Thomas Doyle, of the Maynooth Mission to China, which occurred yesterday. Father Doyle was educated at St. Columb's College, where, after ordination, he served on the staff. Later he joined the China Mission.

Death in Engine Tender.—A verdict of accidental death from gas poisoning was returned by the Belfast City Coroner yesterday at an inquest into the death of William Moore, labourer, aged 20, of 48 Elizabeth street, who was found dead in the water tank of an engine tender which was being repaired at the Belfast terminus of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Armagh Infirmary Appointments.—Dr. Hector Deane was yesterday appointed Resident Surgeon of the Armagh Infirmary in succession to the late Dr. J. Mansergh Palmer, at a salary of £300 a year and allowances. Dr. G. F. Gillespie, Castleblayney, was appointed the House Surgeon, at £100 a year and allowances.

Derry Shipyard.—There is a rumour current in Londonderry that the local shipyard is to re-open shortly, as contracts for building three vessels have been secured.

IRISH EMIGRANTS HELD UP.

REPORTED REJECTIONS AT NEW YORK.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS IN DUBLIN.

According to recent newspaper despatches from New York, the United States Immigration Bureau has lately been the target of much criticism on account of the large number of Irishmen to whom its inspectors have refused admission to the country on the ground that they are suffering from heart ailments. One report declares that the Ellis Island authorities have "rejected a shipment of 107 young Irish immigrants" for this reason.

Yesterday the American Consulate in Dublin suggested to an *Irish Times* representative that this statement might not be at all in accordance with the facts. So far the Consulate has not been officially advised of the rejection of any shipment of immigrants either on the score of heart ailments or on account of any other physical defects.

CONSULATE DOUBTFUL.

It is pointed out that the report of the Department of Labour for the six months ending 31st December last disclosed that of six thousand immigrants from the Dublin Consular district, only three persons were rejected because of physical deficiencies. For that reason the Consulate is inclined to doubt the authenticity of the present report. There is a possibility, it is stated, that some considerable number of cases of a recent shipment may have been set aside for a second medical inspection, but the Consulate doubts that as many as 107 immigrants have been rejected on the ground of heart disease.

It may be mentioned that immigrants or intending immigrants undergo three or four medical examinations before they can enter the United States. The first examination is by a doctor in the person's own locality. Before the immigrant approaches the Consulate for a *visa* he must have received from his local doctor a certificate of his physical fitness, or rather of his freedom from physical defects. Having possessed himself of that certificate, and having obtained his *visa*, the immigrant undergoes a second examination at the port of embarkation. Usually this second examination means that the immigrant passes through the hands of two medical inspectors about the same time, one of the inspectors representing the United States Public Health Department and the second the steamship company. The last and more rigorous examination is by the medical authorities at Ellis Island.

For the reason that the immigrant before he, or she, even reaches Ellis Island is obliged to undergo two or three medical examinations, the American Consulate does not place much credence in the figures quoted in recent newspaper despatches. So far no official confirmation of these newspaper reports have been forthcoming.

ONE EXPLANATION.

One English newspaper stated that the explanation advanced by the public health officials for the rejections is that the conditions in Ireland during the last few years have resulted in an abnormally large number of heart ailments, due to prolonged fatigue and extreme muscular effort. To Surgeon-General Cummings is attributed—by the same newspaper—the statement that the mortality rate from heart disease in the country is uniformly higher among the Irish than among English, Welsh, or Americans.

An American contemporary declares that Lawyer Alexander Rourke has asked Federal Judge Knox to make an investigation, as it is claimed that every one of the 107 men who are alleged to have been rejected for suffering from organic disease is a perfect specimen of physical health.

NEW ISSUE.

SUNGKAP PARA PLANTATIONS, LIMITED.

The prospectus appears on another page today of the Sungkap Para Plantations, which has a capital of £70,000 in 700,000 shares of 2s. each; 650,000 of these are now being offered at par, and 50,000 are reserved for future issue subject to an option. The company has been formed to acquire a rubber estate, known as Selambu, in Kedah, Malaya, comprising 1,319 acres. Ninety-three per cent. of the trees on the planted area of 1,229 acres are of four years growth and upwards. There are also 83½ acres ready for planting. The property has been valued by Mr. J. Kenneth Swaine, a well-known planter in the Federated Malay States, at £54,493, and the purchase price is approximately £45,552, equivalent to about £37 per planted acre. In an estimate of profits, with rubber at 1s. 5d. per lb., Mr. Swaine anticipates a profit of £4,057 in 1925-6, rising to £18,674 in 1930-31, sufficient to pay 100 per cent. The issue has been underwritten. The Board of Directors is a strong one. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 11, and note that the list will close on or before Friday, April 3.

ATHLONE EXPLOSION.

INQUEST ADJOURNED FOR A FORTNIGHT.

An inquest was opened in Athlone yesterday into the deaths of Private David Tighe and Private Joseph Hoey, of the Free State Army, and James Kearney, who were killed by the explosion in Custume Barracks on Monday. Evidence of identification was given, and the inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday week for the attendance of a Government inspector. The Coroner, jury, police and military representatives expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased men.

Private Tighe was buried at Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, yesterday. The funerals of the other two men will take place to-day.

WIRELESS LICENCE FEES.

Drogheda and District Radio Club has passed a resolution, protesting against the tax of £1 for permission to instal a wireless set. "The fee in England is only 10s. 6d., and we have no objection to pay this sum to the British Broadcasting Company, as we receive value from them." The Free State Postmaster-General is requested to reduce the fee to 5s. until such time as a broadcasting station is established in Southern Ireland.

FLUKE IN SHEEP AND CATTLE.

By Agriculturist.

Reports from the country confirm the Ministry's anticipation regarding the ravages of liver fluke (or rot), and stress the necessity for a more general resort to preventive measures.

Never forget that successful treatment in reference to fluke is preventive rather than curative. It is more or less easy to prevent it; it is difficult, if not impossible, to cure it. Frost and drought are natural safeguards. Thorough drainage of land is of great assistance in getting rid of the trouble. Lime applied at the rate of 10cwt. to the acre, and salt at the rate of 4cwt., are good, and will well repay the trouble and expense. Should a portion of a grazing field be dry and a portion naturally wet, fence off the wet portion. It is absolutely necessary, however, on account of the general infection to feed something that without fail will nourish the sheep and expel the parasites from the liver. "Clarendo" is the only satisfactory concentrate for this purpose known. Fluke or no fluke, it will pay you to use it.

If you experience any difficulty in getting supplied with "Clarendo," a postcard to the manufacturers (White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., Clarendon Mills, Belfast) will receive immediate attention.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am sure the ordinary citizen has been very much surprised to learn from the Press that the Minister of Industry and Commerce proposes to ask the Dail on next Thursday to commit itself definitely to the Shannon power project on the lines laid down in the White Paper. The responsible Minister deprecated discussion of the Shannon project before the publication of the full reports, and the natural inference was that ample time would be allowed for examination and criticism after the publication. The reports have been available for less than two weeks, and a project of the magnitude suggested can most assuredly not be examined or discussed in the short time allowed. Surely it is neither wise nor fair to rush the country into commitments which involve an expenditure of over £2 *per* head of population, and will probably mean increased taxation equivalent to sixpence in the pound on the income tax for a period of years.

Any representative bodies which have had an opportunity of meeting have given strongly expressed opinions that the Dail should not be asked to commit itself to the power projects before ample time has been given for examination of the reports. Other representative bodies have not yet held meetings. Up to the present the Government has not availed itself of Irish advice on this power project. Any expressions of opinion already published from Irish engineers have been decidedly against the scheme as outlined. The Government has relied entirely on the advice of outsiders, mainly of the firm which is to get the contracts. This interested advice has certainly been examined by other foreign engineers, but these engineers have not had sufficient time to familiarise themselves with the existing conditions. They depended in large measure on the contracting firm, and they did not in any way consult the existing power-suppliers, who are familiar with the conditions, and upon whom will depend the success or failure of the proposed scheme. These foreign experts come from countries in which industrial and agricultural development has reached an advanced stage, where the industrial and agricultural population is very much denser than in Ireland, and where the existing conditions are radically different from those obtaining in Ireland.

There is no comparison whatever between what has been done in these other countries and what is proposed for Ireland. In all other countries industry and agriculture were first developed, and the power required was supplied from local sources and through local enterprise. It was only when the power requirements bulked very large in consequence of general development that such a thing as a national power net-work was initiated. The procedure suggested of putting down one large power station—much larger than is required—and running transmission lines all over the country, in the hope that some day they may be required, is sufficiently novel and unorthodox to call for much consideration. This consideration is all the more necessary when one notes that this is to be done, not on the initiative of the people who know the country and live in it, but on the suggestion of an outside firm of contractors which has been promised all the contracts in advance.

Modern worshipping at the shrine of cheap power has been very much over-done. The suggestion that cheap power will create industries is absolutely wrong. The cost of power is in nearly all industries quite a minor item compared with the cost of labour, the cost of raw materials and the cost of taxation. The only industry in which power forms one of the main items of cost is probably the electro-chemical industry, and Ireland is not likely to cut any prominent figure in that industry against world competition. A reduction in taxation equivalent to, say, a shilling in the pound off the income tax, or a twenty *per cent.* reduction in the cost of living and the price of labour, will do more to encourage industrial and agricultural development than a supply of power absolutely *gratis*. A penny a unit on the cost of electricity will never start nor stop any industry, and anyone with even an elementary knowledge of the subject knows this. Cheap power will certainly help when other conditions are favourable, but cheap power is not the governing factor. There are at present few signs of any development in industry or agriculture in this country—in fact, the tendency is, unfortunately, in the other direction. When the conditions which go to promote industrial and agricultural development have been attained, and when it is evident that development will be progressive, the time will then be opportune to consider a national supply system. Until then the development of local natural resources for local purposes should be encouraged, and each development should be so designed that it will fit in as a component part of the future national system.

It has not been proved in the reports that the Shannon scheme will materially cheapen power. The best the experts can promise us is that, if everything goes well, and if those who distribute power wake up and help them, "the consumption will increase considerably, and the price of electricity to the consumer will work out about as favourable as, for example, Switzerland, a country which has experienced an enormous development in the spread of electricity." In other words, after all this expenditure and this development work, electricity will be as cheap in Ireland as it is at present. The cost figures set out in the Shannon reports offer no particular attraction for many parts of Ireland, and electric power in the capitals of the countries from which these experts come is not substantially cheaper than in Dublin. Electricity from the Shannon will cost the Irish farmer or country householder at least sevenpence a unit, according to the reports, and this will probably be considerably increased. Any farmer can produce power cheaper himself.

I have only touched in a general way on the proposals, and have not dealt with the specific engineering objections raised by engineers of as good repute as the foreign experts; nor have I dealt with the extraordinary proposal to give contracts to the value of seven million pounds—and possibly much more—to one firm without open competition. It is plain, however, that no case has been made out for the somewhat unseemly haste displayed in asking the Dail to enter into such important commitments. The reasonable course to adopt would seem to be to refer the proposals to a Joint Committee of the two Houses, which would investigate and report in the same fashion as a Private Bill Committee. If a good case can be made out for the Shannon project, the Government can have no objection to the adoption of this course.—Yours, etc.,

LAURENCE J. KETTLE,
Honorary Secretary, Electricity Supply Association of Ireland.

Fleet street, Dublin,
March 29th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Much comment has been passed as to the apathy of voters in the Free State in going to the poll and voting. As a voter who supported the present Government at the last election for my county, I would like to point out that it was not apathy that prevented these people from voting, but want of confidence in the Government of the Free State. This Government is now on its trial over what is known as the Shannon scheme, and its future in the country largely depends on how it handles this matter, which is really the first big thing it has tackled, and is of vital importance to all who pay taxes directly or indirectly. If the scheme is a failure, they will have to pay the piper.

At the request of a number of people owning land as purchasing tenants under the Land Commission and owners in fee of lands in the area affected by this scheme, I sent a telegram on Monday at 11 a.m. to Mr McGilligan, Minister of Commerce, asking him if he would allow an engineer, appointed by these people, to inspect the maps. Without seeing these maps no engineer can give an opinion as regards the banking, pumping stations, etc., and I asked him to reply to my address in Dublin. It is now 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, and no reply has come. I must assume that "silence gives refusal."

It will be admitted on all sides that the decision which this country is being asked to take in respect to the Shannon is of a critical importance that cannot be over-estimated. There are no half-measures in regard to it. It may bring great prosperity. On the other hand, it may be a calamity of the first degree. The entire future of this State is involved in it. Surely at such a time and in such a matter we ought to expect that every member of the Dail and Senate will exercise his own free judgment in coming to his decision.

I write on this matter with a great deal of hesitancy; but some time ago Mr. O'Mara stated in the public Press that he was not able to attend meetings of the Dail because he did not agree with the Government on certain important matters, and yet was bound by a party pledge not to speak or act except in accordance with his party leaders. I do not know anything about these matters, but I can see that there are circumstances in which political discipline is desirable, and possibly even necessary. Is the Shannon project, in which the entire future of the State is involved, such a matter? Have we not a right to expect a public statement, by whoever is the right person concerned, that on next Thursday's vote every member of the Dail will be free to exercise his own judgment and cast his vote in accordance with that judgment? At least, let there be a public inquiry before the members of the Dail are asked to pledge themselves one way or another in this matter, and let them not be asked to follow the bell-wether blindly, like a flock of sheep.—Yours, etc.,

J. WILLINGTON.

St. Kierans, Birr, March 31st, 1925.

THE FISHERIES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to the Fisheries Bill, I hope that, with other measures that may be taken for the protection and increase of salmon, will be the thorough protection of the spawning beds, where great damage is being done every winter by poachers. Another suggestion which I beg to offer is the total abolition of nets on the rivers. I can remember how plentiful salmon were forty or more years ago in the Shannon, when one could see in a day scores of these fish showing themselves; but this was before netting had been allowed. Since then the supply has fallen off in a remarkable degree, and now in a day on these same fords one would not see more than four or five fish.

The few fish that escape the nets and other engines of destruction at the mouth of the rivers ought to be given a chance of keeping up the supply—which is impossible with nets trawling them out wholesale. For this privilege only £4 is to be exacted, whereas £2 is the licence duty for a single rod that, in a season, would not kill one fish for the dozen caught by a net.—Yours, etc.,

"PISCATOR."

Dublin, March 31st, 1925.

THE SIEMENS SCHEME AND FISHERIES.

In the course of a long and critical letter on various aspects of Messrs. Siemens's scheme, Mr. A. E. Moeran, of Portumna Castle, Co. Galway, writes:—

"It is said, 'You have the report of the four distinguished experts on the scheme. This is guarantee enough that nothing that is not sound is contained in it, and this should give ample confidence.' Leave it at that. On many vitally important things we are not able to check it, either because we are not technical experts and have no time to employ one, or because vital information is withheld, so that we have nothing to go on. But there is one item on which we can check it—a comparatively small one—but both Messrs. Siemens and the experts go into it fully, rightly attaching importance to a substantial industry. This is the fishery interests. I certainly will not admit that Messrs. Siemens or the Continental experts know more about Shannon fisheries than I do, and here the value of the experts' criticisms can be clearly and definitely checked, and I attach grave importance to this.

"Under existing conditions the salmon stop running when the water runs low, and will be for weeks waiting for a flood to go up to Lough Derg and on to their spawning rivers. Messrs. Siemens propose to reduce the water in the present river to about one-twelfth of the present *minimum* flow, and expect the salmon to run up at that. Every fishing man will agree that they will not do so. Unless they go up these series of low-water ports, Messrs. Siemens provide them with the alternative of a ship's hoist, presumably at the end of a dead-water canal, into which they are to swim once a day, and be hoisted up a hundred feet, and so on to Lough Derg. I treat the suggestion seriously, but it is in the highest degree improbable that any fish will make use of this device. Messrs. Siemens then provide spawning-beds in the lake, it being well known to children that no salmon ever yet spawned in the lake, or, I believe, in any lake. But let us assume the salmon do go up and swim to their spawning river. They are met by the great embankment across the mouth of it, over which it is being pumped, and the fish, now joined by the spawning trout, are expected to climb over this—to jump it is out of the question. Even assuming they do get over and spawn in the river, the only conceivable way in which they or their fry can get back to the lake is through the pumps. Without further criticism it is obvious that the carrying out of such a scheme would mean the total extermination of all salmon and fish in the Shannon system in a few years.

"Any impartial criticism of this would say that the fishery interests were doomed in view of the greater advantages under the electric scheme, and let it go at that. What do the experts say (page 48)? 'No other water-power scheme in the Shannon would do more for the preservation of fishery interests.' Again (pages 46 and 47), they explain that, if injury occurs to the fishing, it is not the fault of Messrs. Siemens, but of the fish who fail in 'overcoming certain dam steps'; and they sum up by saying that it is not claimed that the scheme should be regarded as 'any basic advantages for fisheries.' Is this honest, independent criticism which would give us confidence in the experts in other matters?"

ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS' STATEMENTS.

Allegations of attempts at bribery in connection with the election of a rate collector were made at a meeting of the Cork County Council yesterday.

Mr. M. Murphy said that he wished to refer to an incident that occurred in connection with the last meeting. Before a vote was taken Councillor Murphy was called into a corridor by two men who offered him £5 to vote for a man. In fact, the money was put into his pocket, but he took it out again and threw it on the floor. He was then offered money if he would go away and not vote, and was offered £10 if he would vote for a certain candidate. That was a scandalous state of affairs, and it was no wonder that people were talking about it outside when such a thing was possible. If people could come along and buy, or attempt to buy, members, they had no business there at all. One thing that appealed to him was that the moment that those jobs were filled many members disappeared from the Chamber, and a motion which stood in his name could not be proposed as attention was drawn to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. S. Buckley said that that was not an isolated case. He had it from another member that he was offered £20 to vote in a certain way.

Mr. O'Donoghue said that it was better for all purposes that the matter should be cleared up definitely, and let the public know the whole truth. Talk of that nature had been going on for some time since he came back, and it was only after the last meeting that the remark was made that whether they were taking money or not they had all the name of it. He moved that they call for a sworn inquiry.

Mr. Jerome M'Carthy seconded.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, who arrived later, said that at last Thursday week's meeting of the Council he met two gentlemen in the lobby, who asked him for whom he was voting. He replied that he was voting for Liam Riordan, and they told him that he was making a mistake; that Ryan would be elected, and that he would get a certain sum of money if he did what they wanted him to do. He said that he was voting for Riordan. During this conversation one of the gentlemen put his hand in his (Mr. Murphy's) waistcoat pocket. He did not know at the moment what had happened, but a little later he put his hand into his pocket and took from it a £5 note, which he threw on the ground, saying that he could not accept any such thing. He could not name either of those two gentlemen. He did not know them, but he said positively that people who could be parties to such acts as those were not fit to represent the County Council in any capacity.

After further discussion, it was unanimously agreed to write to the Local Government Department asking that the election of rate collector on the occasion be declared invalid.

The Secretary (Mr. E. Callanan), reporting on the position of the rate collectors, said Collector Dineen, for the Midleton area, was to have closed that day, but did not do so. The Local Government Department had said that they would not give any extension beyond the present day. Since the last meeting Dineen had lodged £408, leaving £2,900 still outstanding.

On a poll the collector was suspended.

Collector Dineen (who was present)—What is to be done now, Mr. Callanan?

The Secretary—As soon as that has been confirmed by the Local Government Department you will have to hand in your books.

Collector—That is nice treatment after all my time. It is awful. That is what I have lost by politics.

LONDON BOARDING-HOUSE SCENE.

DETECTIVES' STRUGGLE WITH AN IRISHMAN.

Detective Inspector Ward related a dramatic story at the Tower Bridge, London, Police Court yesterday, where two Irishmen—James Walsh (30) and John O'Sullivan (20)—were charged with being concerned together in stealing a motor car, value £300, from outside 48 Harley street. Walsh was also charged with presenting a loaded revolver at Detective Inspector Ward with a view to evading arrest.

Both men were well dressed and well groomed. They described themselves as bottle dealers.

Detective-Inspector Ward stated that at about 11.15 on Saturday night he saw Walsh in Waterloo road. He followed him, and saw him enter a boarding-house. Shortly afterwards, with two other officers—Inspector Bellinger and Detective-Sergeant Ellis—he entered the house, and saw Walsh sitting on a chair in the kitchen.

"We all rushed at him. I knocked the revolver up with my right hand, slightly cutting and bruising my thumb. Inspector Bellinger seized his right arm, Sergeant Ellis his left, and, after a struggle, Sergeant Ellis succeeded in wrenching the revolver from him. We found that it was loaded in all five chambers."

Mr. Waddy (the Magistrate) asked to see the revolver, which was handed up to him.

Detective-Inspector Ward, continuing, said—As we rushed him (Walsh) the revolver clicked, but did not go off. There is a slight mark on one of the bullets where it apparently hit. I think there is some slight defect in the revolver. Anyhow, it did not strike properly. Walsh was eventually overpowered and taken to Kennington road Police Station, where I said to him, "You are suspected of stealing a motor car at Harley street on Thursday last, and also of holding-up the manager of a bank at Swindon yesterday, and of stealing money there."

Walsh said, "I did not steal any motor car or hold up any bank, and I have never been to Swindon. I was away from my lodging on Thursday night, and I don't know where I stayed, but it was not at Swindon."

At about 2 a.m. on Sunday, said the inspector, I saw O'Sullivan at Kennington road Police Station, he having been brought there by another officer. I said to him, "You are suspected of being concerned with James Walsh, who is also in custody, in stealing a motor car last Thursday and holding-up a bank at Swindon on Friday and stealing Treasury notes and cash. Would you like to give me any account of where you were on those days?" O'Sullivan said, "Yes; I went to Bristol with Walsh and we stayed there that night, and we came back next day."

Mr. Waddy said that he hoped the case would not be remanded for weeks and weeks. "I don't believe in remanding men in custody for longer than is necessary," he added.

The magistrate then remanded the two men in custody until next Saturday.

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DIVORCE PROBLEM.

SENATOR AND CHAIRMAN'S RULING.

CHALLENGING MOTION.

The question of the Chairman's right to rule a motion out of order was discussed yesterday in the Free State Senate.

Several members of the House, it seems, want to challenge the legality of Lord Glenavy's action in refusing to allow a discussion on the motion passed by the Dail instructing the Joint Committee to frame Standing Orders that would make impossible the introduction of bills of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

Mr. Westropp Bennett, on a question of privilege, asked leave to move a resolution. It was more or less a matter of public knowledge, he said, that last week he put down a resolution for the purpose of debate. That resolution, according to some authorities, had been withdrawn by him. It had not been withdrawn by him, but it had been ruled out of order by the Chairman, and that was the reason why it did not appear on the notice paper that day.

AN URGENT MATTER.

The matter that he wished to deal with was one of public urgency, and he thought that it was essential to the privileges of members of the Senate. The resolution was for the purpose of doing a certain thing which would safeguard members of the House. As matters stood at present the Chairman could rule out of order any motion that he considered to be a violation of the Constitution, and he was the sole authority.

The Chairman—What are you proposing?

Mr. Bennett—I propose: "That in future it should not be the duty of the Chairman to rule whether bills or motions before the Senate are an infringement of the Constitution, and that the Standing Orders Committee be requested to proceed to make such change or additions to the Standing Orders as will give effect to this resolution."

QUICK CHANGES.

The Chairman said that he could not accept the motion, and he wished Mr. Bennett would be a little fairer to him. On Wednesday last the clerks were handed a motion of an entirely different character to that now proposed, but dealing with the same subject matter. It apparently had been in the name of Colonel Moore, but that name was scratched out, and the name of Dr. Gogarty was substituted. Dr. Gogarty then withdrew the motion, and nothing was heard of it till next day, when it was handed in in the name of Mr. Bennett.

On the following day Mr. Bennett withdrew that motion, and handed in a new one—not that which he was now moving. He (the chairman) read that notice of motion on Friday evening, and he immediately wrote to Mr. Bennett, pointing out that the motion was not in order, and that he would be glad to help him in drawing up a motion that would be in order. Mr. Bennett had not accepted the offer. He could not receive Mr. Bennett's motion for discussion that day, because no notice of it had been given, and Senators knew nothing of it.

THE FINAL FORM.

Mr. Bennett said that when he handed in his notice of motion last Friday, dealing with the privileges of Senators, he tried to explain its purport, but [illegible] was ruled out of order. He believed tha[t] [illegible] was a matter of public importance, and [illegible] was intended to ensure that nothing of [illegible] nature should occur again, and that [illegible] privileges of members of the Senate [illegible] be infringed. His present motion [illegible] "That no subject proposed for dis[cussion in] this House shall be ruled out of [illegible] the Chairman of the Senate, bec[ause] [illegible] opinion, such subject is in vio[lation of the] Constitution of the Saorstat."

The Chairman [illegible] the motion, and said that th[illegible] would appear on the paper [illegible] opportunity.

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BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

PIANOFORTE CONTESTS.

The following awards in connection with the Belfast musical competitions were made yesterday:—

Pianoforte Solo (under 17)—Beethoven's "Scherzo No. 2" and Palmgren's "Night in May" were the tests. The awards were:—1, Violet Reilly, Enniskillen (169); 2, Flora G. H. Shaw, Belfast (167); 3, Harold M. Taggart, Lisburn (162). Doreen Warnock, Belfast (160), was highly commended.

Pianoforte Duet (Seniors)—York Bowen's "Suite No. 2" was the test piece:—1, Edith Greene and Pauline Henry, Belfast (80); 2, Margaret M. Browne and Isa McDowell, Belfast (75).

Pianoforte Duet (Junior)—Edgar Bainton's "Miniature Suite." 17 competed—1, Sydney Gaukrodger and Harold Taggart, Lisburn (78 marks); 2, Hope Kirkpatrick and Emily Cairns, Belfast (77 marks).

Piano Solo (Victory Cup)—The performers played two movements, the "Moonlight" (Sonata) and a piece of their own choice, and all had to be former first, second or third prize-winners. The Cup this year goes to (1) Miss Muriel Pritchard, Belfast (167). She played Chopin's "A Flat Polonaise," and so improved on repeating part of the Beethoven Sonata that the judge was won to favour her interpretation. Good renderings were also given by Miss Pauline Henry and Miss Helen Rea, Saintfield.

Girl Guides' Choirs—1, St. Jude's (Miss Sydney Gaukrodger, conductor), 163 marks; 2, 16th Company (trained by Mrs. W. Finney), 162 marks; 3rd, 44th Company (Mrs. Heatherwood, conductor), 161 marks.

Ladies' Choirs—1 (Brookfield Cup), Whitehouse Ladies' Choir (Miss A. Buckley, conductor), 180 marks; 2, Belfast Co-operative Society (Mr. Charles D. Kinnis, conductor), 163 marks.

Male Choirs (Div. A.)—The only entrant was the Queen's Island Choir (Mr. John Vine, conductor), which won the Select Choir Cup outright, having been awarded the trophy in 1923 and 1924.

Male Choirs (Div. B.)—Castleton Choir was the only entrant (Mr. A. Kirkwood, conductor), and was awarded 2nd prize, with 155 marks.

DUBLIN VOTERS' REGISTER.

To facilitate those who could not attend during the day, a special sitting was held last night at Green street Courthouse by Mr. James O'Connor, Clerk of the Peace, to consider claims for admission to the Register of Voters. The claimants were few, and the proceedings lacked public interest.

£250 CLAIM FOR VIOLIN.

SEIZED BY REPUBLICANS IN 1922.

Claims by Major and Mrs. Brett and Mrs. Todd (Mrs. Brett's mother) for compensation for loss, following the occupation of Ballymacool House, Donegal, by Republicans, in June, 1922, were heard at Donegal Circuit Court yesterday.

The claim for goods removed—exclusive of jewellery—was £219 14s. 4d., and for damaged items, £261 17s. 2d. The original value of the articles taken or destroyed, including jewellery, was said to be £1,289. Mrs. Brett's total claim was for £377 13s. 5d., and it included £250 for a Guadagnini violin, which, she said, her music master bought for her when she was in Germany at the age of eleven years. It cost £100 or £120, and was "a tremendous bargain." It increased in value as time went on, and a London house had estimated its value at £250.

Judge St. Lawrence Devitt, K.C., decided to award Major Brett £261 17s. 2d., and report its loss at £219 14s. 4d. He would report Mrs. Brett's loss at £110, apart from the violin, consideration of which claim he adjourned for an affidavit as to its genuineness. Mrs. Todd's claim for £90 10s. 6d. was also adjourned.

LIMERICK GASWORKS IMPROVEMENTS.

POSITION OF DISPLACED EMPLOYES.

The Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has informed the Limerick Corporation, in connection with the application of the Corporation for sanction to a loan of £30,000 for carrying out improvements at the city gas concern, that the men displaced by the proposed new machinery, and who had long service, would have their applications for compensation favourably entertained by the Ministry. It was the intention of the Ministry of Local Government to introduce legislation empowering local authorities to make provision for granting pensions to their employes.

In the discussion that ensued, the Law Adviser's report on the interview with the Ministry was submitted. He stated that the deputation elicited that the employes at the gas works who lost their work through the introduction of the new machinery at the concern would receive pensions and gratuities. The reply of the Ministry was considered satisfactory.

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HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSION, 1925.
THE ANNUAL SALE
Will be held (D.V.) on
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW, APRIL 1st and 2nd,
IN THE ENGINEERS' HALL,
35 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
(Opposite the Mansion House).
From 12.45 to 6 o'clock each day.
ADMISSION—6d; Children, 3d.
The Sale will be opened on Wednesday at 12.45 by HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN; Thursday at 12.45 by MISS HALL, Jubbulpore.

FEIS CEOIL, 1925
MAY 4th to 9th.
ENTRIES CLOSE
1st APRIL.
Office Open 10.30 to 6, on March 30th-31st and April 1st, 37 Molesworth Street.

BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY—DUBLIN BRANCH.
President—Prof. W. F. Trench, Litt.D.
A LECTURE—KING HENRY V.
Will be Given by
J. D. A. JOHNSON, Esq., LL.D., F.R.Hist.S.,
In
THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
On
THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1925,
At 8 o'clock.
Programme of Shakespeare Songs and Recitals to follow Lecture.

Y.W.C.A.
ANNUAL SALE
Will (D.V.) be held at
53 UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN,
On FRIDAY, APRIL 24th,
From 12 to 6 o'clock.
The Stalls will include EGGS, Needlecraft, Cakes, Household Goods, Sweets, Handkerchiefs, Flowers, and Vegetables. Luncheons and Teas.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
The NEW TERM COMMENCES TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 1st APRIL, 1925.
Candidate Pupils (bringing Music to perform) are requested to attend as follows, viz.:—
PIANO—Wednesday, 1st April, 1925, at 11.30 a.m.
PIANO—Thursday, 2nd April, 1925, at 3.30 p.m.
SINGING—Friday, 3rd April, 1925, at 11.30 a.m.
ORGAN—Friday, 3rd April, 1925, at 3 p.m.
VIOLIN and VIOLA—Thursday, 2nd April, 1925, at 11.30 a.m.
VIOLONCELLO—Friday, 3rd April, 1925, at 12.30 p.m.
DECLAMATION on enquiry.
Particulars as to EVENING CLASSES and other Classes can be obtained at the Academy, also Forms of Application and Prospectuses with Fees, etc.
(By Order),
ALICE CRAIG,
Secretary, Pro. tem.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AN OPPORTUNITY!
A LADY OFFERS £50, IF 19 PEOPLE WILL DO LIKEWISE, TO HELP TO AVERT A DEFICIT IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSION, AND THUS SAVE CLOSING HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, etc.
THIS OFFER IS OPEN TILL APRIL 8th.
Address:
SECRETARY, 11 Hume street, DUBLIN.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
REDUCTION IN CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.
Notice is hereby given that, from the commencement of the June Quarter, 1925, the Scale of Charges will be as follows:—
For Interior Lighting (all classes of Consumers) .... 7d. per unit.
" Outside Lighting of Public Buildings and Cinemas and for Signs .... 5d. " "
" Heating, Cooking, and other Domestic Purposes .... 2½d. " "
" Cinematographs, Lanterns ... 2½d. " "
" Power for Industrial Purposes 2d. " "
SEACOMB MASON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
31st March, 1925. E.A.A.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
VACANCY FOR POULTRY RESEARCH OFFICER.
Applications are invited for the post of Head of the Ministry's Poultry Research and Experimental Station and of the Egg-Laying Tests at Stormont Farm, Knock, Belfast.
Remuneration: £450-15-500, together with cost-of-living bonus at the appropriate Civil Service rate and free furnished apartments.
Candidates should state date of birth and furnish full particulars of their training and qualifications. Only those who have had experience of Experimental Work and of Laying Competitions need apply.
Applications with copies (not originals) of three recent testimonials should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 11th April, 1925.
THE SECRETARY, Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, Wellington place, Belfast.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—
FIRST PAGE. Births, Marriages and Deaths. Education. Legal Notices. Hotels. Horses.
SECOND PAGE. Cycles and Motor Cars. Lost and Found. Situations Vacant and Wanted. Medical. Tuitions. Schools.
THIRD PAGE. Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted. Garden. Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c. Fertilisers.
Music, Pianos, &c. Dress for Sale & Wanted. Horses. Business Premises. Stabling and Grazing.
SIXTH PAGE. Amusements. Public Notices. Contracts.
ELEVENTH PAGE. Prospectus.
TWELFTH PAGE. Auctions. Houses and Lands. Shipping. Houses to Let and Wanted. Apartments to Let and Wanted. Seaside and Country. Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE WORLD-FAMOUS
RIGOLETTO BROTHERS.
and SWANSON SISTERS,
ALMOST A COMPLETE VARIETY PROGRAMME IN THEMSELVES.
BERT MADDISON.
Lily Long. Jack Wynne. Two Babs. Ike Freedman.
NATHANO BROS.

THE PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
LARRY SEMON in
THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE,
At 4, 6.30 & 9. Music Masters—"Schubert." Pictorial. New Comedies. Gazette.
TO-MORROW—"I WILL REPAY."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
ALL THIS WEEK.
SHOWING at 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
THE EXCLUSIVE PICTURES
OF
THE GRAND NATIONAL.
EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
BECHER'S BROOK IN SLOW MOTION.
YOU CAN ONLY SEE THIS FILM AT LA SCALA. ALL THIS WEEK.
Also
"WANDERING DAUGHTERS,"
With MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE,
MARJORIE DAW,
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EXHIBITION OF PICTURES
BY
N. FRENCH MacLACHLIN,
MARCH 30th to APRIL 11th.
HOURS 10 to 6. ADMISSION FREE.
TO BE HELD AT
THE DUBLIN ART SHOP,
54 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR THE ARMY.
TENDERS are invited for the supply of Foodstuffs and Forage to the Army for a PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS COMMENCING MAY 1st, 1925, and ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1925.
Tenders Forms and full particulars may be had on application to the following:—
FOR SUPPLY TO EASTERN COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Eastern Command, Collins Barracks, Dublin, or to the Battalion Quartermaster at any of the following Battalion Headquarters in the Eastern Command:—Kilkenny, Naas, Mullingar, Dundalk, and Gormanston.
FOR SUPPLY TO SOUTHERN COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Southern Command, Collins Barracks, Cork, or to the Battalion Quartermaster at any of the following Battalion Headquarters in the Southern Command:—Cork, Tralee, Clonmel, Templemore, and Limerick.
FOR SUPPLY TO WESTERN COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Western Command, Custume Barracks, Athlone, or to the Battalion Quartermaster at any of the following Battalion Headquarters in the Western Command:—Athlone, Finner Camp, Castlebar, Belmullet, Boyle, Galway, and Buncrana.
FOR SUPPLY TO CURRAGH COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Curragh Command, Curragh Camp.
A separate Tender Form must be used for each Battalion Area, and traders should, wherever possible, when applying for Tender Forms, state the Battalion Headquarters or Posts for which they desire to Tender.
Tender Forms, filled in as directed, enclosed and sealed in envelopes supplied, must be delivered at the Headquarters of the Command for which traders are tendering, not later than 12 NOON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1925.
Tenders will not be considered except on Official Tender Forms, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major General. Quartermaster-General.
29/G 9364. W.H.Co.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD invites Tenders for one New or Secondhand 6" Submersible Pump, with all accessories.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Submersible Pump," must be delivered to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th April, 1925.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Port and Docks Office, 31st March, 1925.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for TAR SPRAYING OF ROADWAYS, in accordance with specification, copy of which may be obtained at Housing, Workshops and Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, on payment of 1/-.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Tar Spraying," should be lodged in Housing, Workshops and Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 15th April, 1925.
31/3/1925. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
SALE OF TRACTION ENGINE.
Makers: Aveling and Porter.
8 h.p. Compound, complete with Drum and all necessary fittings.
CAN BE SEEN AT COLLINSTOWN QUARRY.
Further particulars can be obtained from the County Surveyor, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman will be received by the undersigned at his Office, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925.
By Order,
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, An Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, 30th March, 1925.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS INVITED FOR ERECTION OF
FORTY HOUSES
NEAR STILLORGAN.
Plans, etc., inspected at the office of the Architect, and sealed Tenders, marked "Houses," received up to noon, Thursday, April 9th.
ARTHUR O'CONOR, C.E.,
Architect,
Ulster Bank Chambers,
3 and 4 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.
TENDERS FOR SLEEPERS.
The Dublin United Tramways Company is prepared to receive Tenders for 2,000 Creosoted Railway Sleepers, 8ft. 11ins. long x 10ins. x 5ins. Complete specification to be had on application.
G. MARSHALL HARRISS,
General Manager.
59 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
31st March, 1925.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression over Southern Scotland is moving east, and another depression near Iceland appears to be moving towards the Hebrides. Winds will be mainly from the west and north-west, and there will be rain at times in the South and sleet or snow showers in the North.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind mainly from north-west, fresh to strong at times; mainly cloudy; sleet or snow showers; visibility moderate to good; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-west, fresh at times; mainly cloudy; rain or hail showers; visibility moderate to good; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind west to north-west, fresh to strong at times; some rain or hail showers; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-west, fresh to strong at times; showers of rain or sleet; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.80

SUN.

To-day	Rises	6. 0	Sets	6.59
To-morrow	"	5.58	"	7. 1
Lighting-up Time				7.59

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	4.32	Afternoon	4.53
To-morrow	"	5.34	"	6. 6

The new heroine is something of a sphinx as well as a good deal of something that rhymes to it.—Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins.

The extreme Anglo-Catholic and the extreme Evangelical can hardly be said to worship the same God.—Dean Inge.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Conor O'Brien, in his twenty-ton ketch the Saoirse, has arrived in Pernambuco (Brazil) on his way home to Dublin after a cruise round the world.—(Page 7.)

The Free State Senate yesterday discussed the Shannon power scheme. Sir J. P. Griffith suggested that there should be a further inquiry. The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that he was prepared to justify the scheme and to stand or fall by it.—(Page 7.)

The American Consulate in Dublin has no official news of the reported refusal of the American Health authorities at New York to allow a large number of Irish emigrants to land for the reason that they are suffering from heart ailments.—(Page 5.)

At a conference in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, convened by the Provisional Housing Committee that was formed under the auspices of the Irish Women Workers' Union, a resolution was passed forming a Central Housing Council to link up all the societies, committees and individuals at present working for a solution of the Dublin housing problem with a view to educating public opinion on the subject.—(Page 7.)

Sir James Craig, addressing a meeting of Orangemen in Belfast last night, repeated his declaration that, if occasion should require it, he would step down from the Premiership and lead the loyalists of Northern Ireland.—(Page 8.)

The Free State revenue returns for the financial year, which ended last night, are published to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Ireland financial statement for the past financial year showed a surplus of £150,741.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the British Empire Exhibition Bill, which increases the amount of the Government guarantee.—(Page 6.)

There is little hope of rescuing alive the thirty-eight men and boys who are entombed in the flooded mine near Newcastle. The consulting engineer expresses the opinion that nothing short of a miracle can save them.—(Page 8.)

The surplus of receipts over expenditure by the British Treasury last year was £3,659,884. The total receipts amounted to nearly £800,000,000.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday's bulletin stated that the Earl of Ypres had had a better day.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Flown Away won the Leamington Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets displayed a firmer tone. The rise in Guinness Stock was a strong point. Business was again on a small scale.—(Page 11.)

Money was in urgent demand in Lombard street. Overnight loans were made at 4¾-5¼ per cent. and even at a higher figure.—(Page 11.)

The feature of Dublin Market was a sharp rise of 3¼ points in Guinness Shares to 59¼, with 60 bid after late 'Change.—(Page 11.)

The Shannon Scheme.

After discussion in the Free State Senate yesterday Sir John Purser Griffith withdrew his proposal that the Siemens-Schuckert scheme, with all the considerations which it involves, should be investigated by a special commission. This result followed from the Government's request for delay until the matter has been debated in *Dail Eireann*. To-morrow the Minister for Industry and Commerce will ask the *Dail* to agree that the German scheme ought to be enforced, and to authorise the Government to "expedite the commencement of work" upon it. We gather from Mr. McGilligan's speech that, if the *Dail* accepts his motion, he will introduce—probably before Easter—a bill which, by enabling the project to be considered in detail, will regularise proceedings that hitherto have been far removed from the ordinary methods of constitutional enterprise. There can be no question that the Free State Government stands wholly committed to the German scheme—indeed, may be said to have staked its very existence on this issue. On the other hand, there can be no question that a very large body of instructed opinion in the country—not merely the opinion which is interested in rival schemes—regards the German proposals with the utmost apprehension and even with dismay.

We believe that we understand the Government's point of view, and we are ready to do it justice. The Free State's Ministers are young and ardent men, eager to lift the country *uno ictu* out of its ruts of economic and intellectual stagnation. They are weary of inaction and of the criticism which cloaks inaction. They desire to "get things done"—to present the world with an outstanding proof of Irish energy and courage. They have decided, therefore, to gamble on the success of a scheme which, if it succeeds, will transform the industrial face of Ireland. Knowingly they are taking great chances. Deliberately, as we must assume, they have treated some national interests—important and legitimate interests—in the most arbitrary fashion. They hold that the material and psychological results of the scheme's success—if it succeeds—will justify the raising of a large loan, will justify the engineering audacities that alarm such acknowledged experts as Sir John Griffith, will justify the hope that a copious supply of electricity may create a now non-existent demand for it. We can admire, even though we may not share, this high-tempered optimism. We are entitled to ask, however, that, if the adventure is to be made at all, it shall not be made without the full knowledge and approval of the people's representatives.

The Government is suspected, not unjustly, of an effort to "rush" the Siemens-Schuckert scheme over the nation's head. We shall oppose any such tactics of hustle; and we hope that the *Oireachtas* will sanction no irrevocable contract with Messrs. Siemens before it has submitted every aspect of the scheme to the closest scrutiny. The bill that Mr. McGilligan has promised must be discussed line by line in a Parliament which, in the meanwhile, must not allow its verdict to be compromised by any "preparatory arrangements" with Messrs. Siemens. We keep a perfectly unprejudiced mind about the German plan. We recognise the sincere patriotism and bold imagination which inspire the Government's support of it. We recognise Parliament's right to declare that the prospects of the scheme's success are sufficiently solid to outweigh its manifest risks. We ask, however—and the nation ought to insist—that Parliament shall not reach its verdict without a complete and serious appreciation of those risks. By a hundred threads Ireland's destiny is entangled in this tremendous project. The *Oireachtas* must decide whether, in a needy State, the raising of five or six million pounds for the immediate harnessing of the Shannon is necessary or wise. It must consider the value of the warnings of Irish experts that the scheme is not safe on the engineering side. It must not ignore certain political and even military dangers which seem to be innate in the scheme. Finally, Parliament must not overlook the effect of its decision on the great neighbour who buys ninety-five *per cent.* of the Free State's exports. It is true that English shipping companies have given contracts to German yards, but only after they failed to get equal terms at home. Now the Free State Government proposes to give a monopoly to Germany at the expense of the Irish farmer's essential customer. Will this be good business? The *Oireachtas* will be lacking in its duty to the people if it refuses to probe all the momentous issues which are involved in the Government's plan.

Revenue Returns.

The full year's revenue returns for the three States of Great Britain, the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland are published to-day. In every case the figures give cause for much satisfaction. Mr. Winston Churchill has been more successful than anybody had hoped. Whereas Mr. Snowden estimated for a total revenue of £794,050,000, his successor has realised a sum of £799,435,595, and, despite large supplementary estimates and heavy outgoings in some of the supply services, the year's expenditure has been kept within the comparatively reasonable limits of £795,776,711 on an estimate of £790,026,000. The net result of the year's working, therefore, is an actual surplus of £3,659,884. Of course, this sum goes automatically to debt reduction, and a further amount of about £8,000,000 will be required to meet earmarked obligations. Yet Mr. Churchill will be justified in anticipating even better results next year, and there is little doubt that he will take sixpence off the income tax in his forthcoming Budget. The yield of this much abused tax has been remarkable in view of the general depression of trade. It has produced £274,000,000, or, inclusive of super-tax, £336,500,000. On the other hand, the service of the National Debt cost the stupendous sum of £357,000,000—£7,000,000 more than it cost last year. Supply services cost £407,000,000, a figure which shows a slight reduction of £3,000,000 on last year's disbursements; and other outgoings were normal. In view of the fact that 45 *per cent.* of the year's total revenue went in the service of debt, the British Government's achievement in securing a surplus hardly can be exaggerated. When one remembers that only a few years ago its annual expenditure was well over £1,000,000,000, one begins to appreciate the financial genius that has made such a remarkable improvement possible.

In comparison with the almost astronomical figures of the British returns those of the Free State and Northern Ireland seem to be even smaller than they are; but, for all that, they are of very great importance. Northern Ireland shows a surplus of £150,000, having contributed £3,472,000 to the British Exchequer, and for the fourth year in succession has been able to produce a balance on the right side. In the Free State expenditure reached £27,480,134, as against an income of £26,948,114; therefore, we are faced with a deficit of about £500,000. In the circumstances, however, the results of the year's work are excellent. Mr. Blythe has reduced expenditure in an admirable way. The supply services have absorbed only £24,500,000 as compared with £35,500,000 in the previous year, and the Army has cost only £3,000,000, whereas its cost during 1923-1924 was more than £10,000,000. The total tax revenue completely justified the Minister's forecast of last April. Now that the Army's finances have been reduced to manageable proportions, there is no reason why next year's Budget should not be virtually "normal." To that end, of course, tax reduction is essential, and we assume that Mr. Blythe will give the taxpayers substantial relief in this respect. Although the returns for last year are satisfactory, it is an undoubted fact that those taxes which serve as trade barometers—such, for instance, as the corporation profits tax—indicate that the existing scale of taxation is doing the nation's trade grave injury. The corporation profits tax in 1923-1924 yielded £358,000. Last year its yield was only £248,000. This tax amounts to 5 *per cent.* of the total profits of trading corporations in the Free State, and the moral of its figures is obvious. With a really appreciable reduction in taxes, the Free State may be able during the coming year to establish its economy on a sound basis. Without such a reduction there can be no improvement; the future of the *Saorstat* is in the hands of its Minister for Finance.

Housing in Dublin.

If the people of Dublin are to be decently housed in our life-time, they must bestir themselves to-day. Last night's enthusiastic meeting at the Mansion House was an encouraging token of an awakening spirit of self-help. It was decided to form a Central Housing Council for the purpose of organising public opinion and of securing support for existing bodies engaged in housing schemes. In Belfast whole new suburbs are rising—beautiful dwellings modelled on English and American domestic architecture in one quarter, cosy bungalow houses for rent-paying artisans in another. The cost of building is lower in Belfast than in Dublin, and the workers are as energetic when working for the builders of large houses as when erecting the neat, concrete dwellings which the Corporation lets out to the working classes. Civic pride might be regarded as enlightened selfishness. Every house that is built, be it large or small, lessens that congestion which is the chief cause of high rents. Every mansion that rises adds to the city's wealth, attractiveness and prosperity; every artisan's dwelling adds to its freedom from crime, unrest and disease. We trust that the movement begun at the Dublin Mansion House last night will have the sympathy and assistance of the Government, the municipal authorities and the employers. Generous co-operation will bring prosperity to the capital of the Irish Free State. It was said very justly last night that it is not lack of capital, but lack of confidence, that stands in the way of progress. Money for housing would be forthcoming if it were clear that stable conditions have been reached, that the workers will do their part earnestly and well, and that reconstruction has become an economic proposition.

The New Athens.

Another Athens has arisen. A few years ago the population of the capital of Greece was 250,000. To-day it has reached more than double this figure. Building proceeds apace, and still the city grows. The traffic in the streets is likened, by a Special Correspondent of *The Times*, to that of London. Motor cars are numerous; hotels and restaurants are always crowded; "everywhere one hears talk of new schemes of building, lighting and utilising hydro-electric power." The prosperity of the capital is reflected in the peace and progress of the whole country. Among the causes of this happy order of things is the influx of skilled and hard-working refugees who have founded new industries. Yet psychological influences in Greece, as everywhere else, are of more account than material circumstances, and *The Times* Correspondent found two remarkable changes in the mood of the people. Whereas the Athenians, three years ago, debated nothing but embittered party politics, to-day they show themselves bored by the topic, and more willing to talk of agricultural and industrial development. Whereas, three years ago, Venezelists and Royalists refused to meet in social intercourse, to-day the quarrel is tacitly ignored. The constitutional issue is not yet finally settled. Royalists remain a party, working for their ideals, but the men of Athens have learned the lesson that Greece is more than any party, and that the best way to serve her interests is by common endeavour.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The holiday feeling is asserting itself among members of the House of Commons. There is a greater lack of interest in the proceedings in the Chamber, and at question time to-day the benches were nearly empty.

Some very personal matters characterised the debate on the motion for the second reading of the British Empire Exhibition Bill, which provides for an additional Government guarantee. When the financial resolution on which the bill is based was last before the House, Mr. Runciman made some very strong observations in regard to the auditing of last year's Exhibition accounts. Mr. H. M. Samuel, at the outset of his remarks to-day, referred to the right hon. gentleman's criticism, which, he said, had given great offence to the firm concerned, and he thought that it was "up" to their accuser either to substantiate his charges or to withdraw them.

Mr. Runciman at once disclaimed any intention of attacking the auditors. His remarks, he said, were rather intended to apply to the ludicrous and illusory estimates which preceded the opening of the Exhibition.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was Colonial Secretary during the term of the Exhibition last year, strongly resented any charge of corruption against those who were responsible for "running" the Exhibition. If those who made the charges were prepared to produce evidence in support of them he would undertake, as a member of the Executive Committee, to look into the matter himself.

Mr. Garro Jones moved the rejection of the bill, on the ground that it imposed an increased contingent liability on the taxpayers, and did not provide for adequate Government control over the management of the Exhibition.

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Then came Sir Alfred Butt, whose previous remarks had given rise to a suggestion of "corruption" in regard to the amusement section of the Exhibition. He proceeded to give details of a company registered as the Wembley Amusements, Ltd., with a capital of £50,000 and 3,000 Deferred Shares. Up to September, 1924, only £3,000 in respect of the Deferred Shares was paid, and the 50,000 shares were never allotted. This company had the concession for the Wembley amusements. It was then that the two people named, Laycock and Bird, came on the scene. As a result of their activities, said Sir Alfred, people who had constructed buildings at the Exhibition were defrauded out of their money. If it was not correct to describe this as "corruption" and a "scandal," he did not know what term could properly be applied to it. He really failed to understand why successive Ministries should want to hush the matter up.

The President of the Board of Trade agreed that in 1922 there was some criticism in regard to the way in which the amusement contracts were being negotiated between the several councils of the exhibition and the would-be concessionaires. Sir Alfred Butt was one of those tendering for concessions, and he brought charges at the time against the Council of the Exhibition. An investigation was made, and it was found that the allegations of corruption and malpractice were absolutely unfounded. The fact was that the main concessionaires entered into a number of separate contracts with various other people, among whom were Laycock and Bird, who appeared to have entered into contracts with different persons, some of whom they failed to pay. He promised that if anything transpired which could properly form the subject of criminal proceedings, action would be taken.

In the result, the amendment for the rejection of the bill was withdrawn, and the measure was given a second reading.

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Mr. Harrison, the Conservative member for Bodmin, who had obtained first place in the ballot for motions this evening, very considerately, in view of the Scotswood colliery disaster, gave way to Mr. G. Hirst, who had on the paper a resolution calling for improved methods for preventing accidents in mines. In this connection it was rather significant that Mr. G. H. Warne, in whose constituency the disaster occurred, expressed the opinion that existing legislation, if properly applied, would largely remove the need for further Parliamentary action.

On the Labour side of the House, however, there seemed to be a preponderance of opinion that the present law did not go far enough, and doubt was expressed whether inspection was sufficiently frequent and sufficiently concentrated on areas riddled with old and disused workings.

Mr. Lane Fox, having expressed the sympathy of the Government and the House generally with those affected by the Scotswood disaster, said that he did not think that there was much wrong with the present system of inspection, and proof was to be found in the fact that the death rate in the British mines was the lowest in the world. Water was the most serious danger they had to contend with, and he hoped that before long they would have a clear and definite line on which to legislate.

The motion was carried without a division.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York, whose East African tour has been most successful and enjoyable, are now on their return journey. They are travelling by the Upper Nile to Khartum, and are expected to arrive to-morrow at the British Residency, where they will be the guests of the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Geoffrey Archer, K.C.M.G., and Lady Archer, for a few days.

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Prince George has now recovered from the operation on his throat, and is leaving London for the South of France, where he will stay with his grand-uncle, the Duke of Connaught, at Cap Ferrat. It is possible that the Prince may join Their Majesties on the Royal yacht for a short time before they leave the Mediterranean.

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Princess Marie Louise left London yesterday for West Africa, and will be away for two months. Besides the Prince of Wales another Royal visitor will land shortly in Africa—Prince Leopold of Belgium, who will make an extensive tour through the Belgian Congo and other districts.

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The Marquis of Carisbrooke is now quite well, and has been at his London residence since he left the nursing home more than three weeks ago. He and the Marchioness will leave London to-morrow for Madrid, to stay with the King and Queen of Spain, and will not return to England till the end of May.

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The Duke of Manchester is staying at Cannes. Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Baring have arrived in London from Cannes, where they spent the past three weeks. They will return to Market Harborough at the end of the week. The Hon. Ernest Guinness has been spending a few days at Cowes on board his yacht, the Fantome. He will not go for a cruise until the summer.

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Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson is returning from his trip to the United States, and is expected to arrive in London next Monday. Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew is still in California, and will not return till the late spring, when she and her family will spend some time at Maidenhead.

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Lord Frederick Hamilton returned to London yesterday from his Mediterranean cruise. The Hon. William Brownlow, Lord Lurgan's only son, has returned from the United States. Lord and Lady Illingworth, Viscountess Astor, Lord Aberconway and the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward and Miss Peggy Ward have returned from France.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in April, of Mr. J. F. Liddy, B.A., B.Dent.Sc., T.C.D., 26 Fair street, Drogheda, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Liddy, Hazelwood, Sligo, to Eleanor G. Costello, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Costello, O'Connell street, Sligo.

Smart Holiday Coats, Steamer and Travelling Wraps, in many beautiful designs and at most moderate prices.—Switzers, Grafton st.

For Easter—New Gowns, Coats and Tailor-mades. A wonderful opportunity to choose from the Latest New Season's Models, at moderate price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Lovely Hats in Irish Poplin. Latest models. Moderate prices.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Alice (late Switzers)—Coat Frocks copied perfectly, from exclusive French models, from 6½ guineas.—18 Stephen's Green.

Change of Address.—Madame Renée (of Harry street) announces that, owing to rapid increase of business, it has been necessary to move to more extensive premises at 51A Dawson street. Opening Monday next, the 6th inst.

Smart double-breasted overcoat in Irish tweed, lined crêpe-de-chine, for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—J. A. S. Murphy, Joseph Scher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bewley, Cecil Golding, D. R. Roantree, Major P. G. Lyster, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Meredith Halligan, Mrs. J. J. Geoghegan, Miss Sweetman, Miss Josephine O'Connor, Miss Gertrude O'Connor, Miss Alice Sweetman, Miss E. Reeves Smyth, Miss Nellie O'Connor, A. F. Smith.

Departures—Miss W. Chapman, Miss M. Elvery, Miss K. Elvery, Reginald R. Kennan, E. T. Clarke, Dr. Beatty, Miss Beatty, Miss M. Beatty, W. Young, W. W. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Miss Griffin, J. M. C. Bartholomew, H. H. Jauncey, Mrs. N. Tyndall, Miss F. Tyndall, Miss M. Walshe, Thomas and Mrs. Hogan, Thomas L. Hogan, John Edward Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting at moderate prices. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street, are now showing the latest styles for Easter and Races. Frocks, Hats and Wraps in a charming variety.

All New Models in Frocks, Coats, Hats, etc., showing for the coming month.—McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Furniture Stored by Millar and Beatty, Ltd., in our new Fireproof Depository.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Special Show of Millinery Models on Wednesday and Thursday. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. HENRY SHIRE.

The Rev. Henry Shire, a well-known Methodist Minister, died on Sunday at the Manse, Rathdrum. Mr. Shire had spent forty years in the ministry, and on retiring in 1921 he went to County Wicklow, where he had resided since. Mr. Shire was president of the Methodist Conference of 1921, and had the honour of being presented to the King on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Belfast.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

LAST SERVICE UNDER DOME FOR SOME YEARS.

Evensong yesterday was the last Service to be held under the dome of St. Paul's, prior to closing the eastern part of the edifice for the strengthening repairs, which will take five or six years to complete. The area beneath the dome was well filled, and an air of valediction seemed to pervade the Service, though there was no special reference to the occasion.

When the Service had ended, workmen started making preparations for removing the High Altar to the nave, where it will occupy a position to the right of the Wellington monument. Regularly, henceforward, Evensong will be held in the nave and other Services in the Chapel of St. Dunstan.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peter Pan," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Episodes of 1925," 7 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund" and "Portrait," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—The Grand National and "Wandering Daughters," 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
The Metropole—"Ramshackle House," 2.45, 5.0, 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Children of Jazz."
The Carlton—"Going Up."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Girl in the Limousine," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—54 Dawson street.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.
Killiney Urban Council, 6 p.m.
Zenana Mission Sale—Engineers' Hall, 12 noon.
Sale of Work—57 Harold's Cross, 12 noon.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

PRINCE DISAPPOINTS RACEGOERS.

Much disappointment was manifested at the Garth Hunt Point-to-Point meeting at Arborfield, Berkshire, yesterday, when it was announced that Prince Henry would not compete. He held two nominations in both the Light-weight and [illegible] Races, in Rathgarogue and Ocean the Third.

LONDON LETTER.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE EMPIRE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Great concern is expressed in trading circles at the statement that the South African Government not only intends to abolish the preferences to this country, but also proposes to grant favoured treatment to the goods of other countries. Our trade with South Africa during the past three years has amounted to something like £82,000,000, and a not considerable portion of this will be lost if the South African Government carries out its intentions. The situation may be only a result of the pressure of economic conditions, but it seems to indicate that this country will be obliged to go forward more strenuously in the direction of Imperial Preference, or suffer very heavy and successive losses in trade. The Federation of British Industries views the matter most seriously, particularly as the attitude adopted by South Africa is becoming more general throughout the Dominions.

A Boundary Rumour.

A rumour was current in London this afternoon that the Boundary Commission had arrived at some interesting decisions, but, like previous stories of a similar character, it was impossible to obtain confirmation of any kind as to their authenticity. In political circles they were promptly discredited, because it was considered that the Commission, after it has concluded the taking of evidence, certainly will need some little time to prepare its report. It has had no such opportunity yet. Pleasure was expressed in several directions that the Boundary Commission was still functioning; for so little has been heard about it of late that there was an impression that it had ceased to operate.

Prince Henry.

Flags were flying in London to-day in honour of the birthday of Prince Henry, who at the moment is the only male member of the Royal Family in the country; for Prince George, who recently had an operation for the removal of his tonsils, left Buckingham Palace this morning for the South of France. It is understood that he is going to pay a short visit to the Duke of Connaught before he goes to rejoin his ship in the China Seas.

The Late Lord Cork.

A Memorial Service was held this morning at St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, for the late Earl of Cork and Orrery. The Service was taken by Canon Mitchell, the Vicar of St. Michael's, assisted by the Rev. Paul Nicholas, and was of a very simple character. The choral portion included the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Rock of Ages," with Psalm 39. The widowed Countess of Cork, with the new Earl, was present, as well as Lady Grace Baring, Mr. John Baring, Mr. Percy Pitt, the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo, Lord and Lady Leigh, Lord Kensington, Lord H. Fitzwarine Chichester, Lord Hylton, Lord and Lady Gisborough, the Countess of Aylesford, the Earl of Ancaster, Florence Lady Garvagh, Lady Arbuthnot, Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, Sir Henry Fletcher, Sir Henry McMahon, Lady Ruthven, Lady Emily Alexander and the Hon. Seymour Ormsby-Gore.

The Bread War.

There was a further development in the bread war in London to-day, when the members of the organisation which had decided to maintain the price of the loaf at elevenpence fell into line with those who had reduced it by a halfpenny. In some localities where competition is keen the price was in several cases reduced to as low as ninepence, but it is probable that this is only a temporary attack upon the firm of bakers who brought about the present position by their introduction of the tenpenny loaf yesterday. Local competition may continue for a while, but it is considered that stabilisation at tenpence will take place shortly, and that this price will rule for some weeks.

St. Paul's.

The greater portion of St. Paul's Cathedral was closed to-night after the Evening Service, and it is thought that the building will not be fully open again until 1933. All the Services in future will take place in the nave or its two chapels. The parts of the building closed to the public are the area under the dome, the choir, the transepts and Jesus Chapel; but the crypt, the whispering gallery and the stone gallery will remain available, and visitors to the Cathedral will still be able to judge of the immensity of the dome from these galleries. It is unlikely that there will be anything in the nature of great special or national Services in the Cathedral for years to come, since the accommodation is now reduced to fewer than fifteen hundred seats.

"The Painted Veil."

It has happened before to-day that a novel or a book has been withdrawn from circulation owing to the use of a name borne by a living person, but the case of "The Painted Veil," by Mr. Somerset Maughan, which has been withdrawn because the scenes are laid in Hong Kong, and two posts in the Civil Service there are mentioned as being occupied by his characters, furnishes one of the most curious of reasons. The book may be re-written, but all the world will know that the author was writing about Hong Kong, and, since he has indulged in no personalities, but confined himself strictly to imaginary people, the protest of the Government of Hong Kong seems somewhat unnecessary.

The Academy.

This is to be a portrait year at the Academy. Most of the best known artists have chosen personal pictures for Burlington House, and the lesser lights appear to have followed the same line. There will be a fair number of scenic subjects, but portraits will occupy a decidedly more pronounced position than usual. There will be more than one problem picture this year if the artists who have painted such works are successful in getting them hung. A notable point about the pictures this year is the fact that they are generally smaller than in past years. It is said that the market for big pictures has ceased.

The City Marshal.

Over one hundred handsome men have applied to the City of London Corporation for the post of City Marshal, vacant by the resignation of Major Smyllie, due to illness. The chief qualification for the post is horsemanship; for the City Marshal on horseback has to attend the Lord Mayor on many functions in and out the City of London. It is commonly supposed that good looks are requisite for the appointment, but I fancy the impression is due to the fact that several of the Marshals have been men of fine presence.

Canada and Wembley.

It is confidently expected that the Canadian visitors to Wembley in 1925 will be greatly in excess of the numbers in 1924. In a letter received by Sir Travers Clarke from Colonel Sir George McLaren Browne, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is stated that the Canadian Pacific has granted a concession on third-class round trip fares. If the round trip is made inside twelve months, a reduction of 10 *per cent.* will be allowed. Accommodation on Canadian Pacific liners has been improved so greatly in recent years that a large number of Colonials are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

A DEFICIT OF JUST OVER £500,000.

£8,800,000 SAVED ON ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

—	REVENUE. £	EXPENDITURE. £		DEFICIT or SURPLUS £
Great Britain	799,435,595	795,776,711	Plus	3,658,884
Free State	26,948,114	27,480,134	Minus	532,020
Northern Ireland	13,239,258	13,088,517	Plus	150,741

UPON the above returns for the financial year 1924-25, which ended last night, the Budgets which are to be introduced this month in London, Dublin and Belfast will be largely based.

Mr. Blythe last April when he made his Budget speech estimated that there would be a deficit of about half a million, if the entire charge for personal and property compensation and the abnormal part of the Army charges were set off against the estimated cash deficit of £8,659,000. It has actually worked out at £532,020, although his revenue was roughly three-quarters of a million under his estimate, as will be seen from the following table:—

	BUDGET ESTIMATE.	ACTUAL.	DIFFERENCE.
REVENUE	£27,687,300	£26,948,114	— £738,814
EXPENDITURE	£36,346,273	£27,480,134	— £8,866,039

During the year 1923-4 the total revenue from all sources was £31,414,000 and the total expenditure £38,639,355—leaving aside capital issues for the Telegraph Acts, the Unemployment Fund, or the repayment of debt—a deficit of £7,225,000. This deficit was cancelled by the creation of the National Loan of £10,000,000, and when last year's Budget was introduced there was a substantial balance in the Exchequer.

ANALYSIS OF FREE STATE FIGURES.

Total Receipts, including Balances.	£	Total Expenditure excluding Balances.	£
1923-4	45,581,255	1923-4	42,383,855
1924-5	28,079,114	1924-5	29,792,434
Decrease	17,502,141	Decrease	12,591,421

LAST night the Free State Minister of Finance issued his Exchequer statement for the financial year ended yesterday. His total revenue for the year amounted to £26,948,114, or £739,186 short of his estimate of tax and non-tax revenue. The "other receipts" and balance brought forward from last year brings the total up £31,473,626, as compared with £45,778,367 in the year 1923-24, a total which then included £9,500,000 of the National Loan.

The expenditure for 1924-5 amounted to £27,480,134, as compared with £38,639,355 in 1923-24, and the "other issues" bring the total to £29,792,434 in 1924-25 and £42,383,855 in 1923-4.

The Exchequer balances for the two periods were:—

1923-4	£3,394,512
1924-5	£1,681,192
Decrease	£1,713,320

ESTIMATES AND RECEIPTS.

The following table gives the estimates of tax and non-tax revenue and the amounts realised. Income tax exceeded the estimate by £910,000 and motor tax by £103,500, which shows that motor cars and motor tractors became much more popular than the Minister anticipated. The revenue for the last eight working day of the year amounted to £872,130 and the expenditure to £3,740,770, reducing the balance in the Exchequer to £1,681,192.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to March 31	Last 8 Days.
TAX REVENUE:—	£	£	£
Customs	7,789,000	7,736,000	302,000
Excise	7,744,000	7,532,000	32,000
Motor Tax	350,000	458,500	1,000
Estate Duties	925,000	787,000	24,000
Stamps	485,000	473,000	44,000
Income Tax	5,000,000	5,910,000	189,000
Corporation Tax	250,000	248,000	5,000
Excess Profits	—	57,000	—
Total	22,543,000	23,203,500	597,000
NON-TAX REVENUE:—			
Miscellaneous	3,352,000	2,024,614	155,130
Post Office	1,792,300	1,720,000	120,000
	£27,687,300	26,948,114	872,130

EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to March 31	Last 8 Days.
	£	£	£
Central Fund	4,477,482	2,997,585	258,122
Supply Services	32,779,591	24,482,549	3,482,648
	£37,257,073	27,480,134	3,740,770

REDUCED EXPENDITURE.

The following are the increases and decreases in the Central Fund Services and Supply Services:—

INCREASES.

Central Fund.

Service of Debt	£723,398
Payments to Road Fund	238,078
Payments to Local Taxation	26,784
Payments to Judicial Pensions	13,221

Supply Services.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances	£236,898
Civic Guard	48,152
Local Loans	82,000
Payments on Annuities to British Local Loans Fund	165,000
Revenue Department	57,766
Land Commission	241,202
Dublin Metropolitan Police	27,150
Ministry of Industry and Commerce	116,586
Relief Schemes	390,000

DECREASES.

Central Fund.

Payments on account of Revenue attributable to Great Britain collected in Saorstat Eireann	£1,175,347
Payments of Judicial Salaries	2,065
Payments of other Salaries and Pensions	4,177
Expenses of Returning Officers, Dail Elections	43,116
Other Payments	5,388

Supply Services.

Army	£7,587,178
Property Losses Compensation	1,974,325
Public Education	281,087
Old Age Pensions	309,729
Post Office	238,128
Public Works and Buildings	592,084
Local Government	126,066
Personal Injuries Compensation	153,502
Other Supply Services	1,033,262

"OTHER RECEIPTS."

The following statement, showing the details of the item "Other Receipts" appearing under the heading of Miscellaneous Revenue in the return of Receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer, between 1st April, 1924, and 31st March, 1925, was also issued:—

	1924-25. £	1923-24. £
Fee Stamps	100,000	73,000
Moneys received by the Minister for Finance from Sundry persons for conscience sake	192	377
Interest on Investment of Exchequer Balance	135,085	15,615
Interest on Advances made from the Exchequer	50,557	30,518
Savings on Supply Grants of preceding year surrendered in cash	73,795	38,821
Payments by Local Authorities under Section 14 of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923	302,797	101,720
Contribution by British Government towards Compensation for pre-truce damage to Property and Personal Injuries	429,704	2,051,014
Receipts by Departments not Appropriated in Aid of Votes	140,375	24,427
Other Receipts	8,845	21,802
Total	£1,241,610	£2,357,294

The statement showing details of the issues for Central Fund Services and Supply Services appearing in the return of receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between 1st April, 1924, and 31st March, 1925:—

CENTRAL FUND SERVICES.

	1924-25.	1923-24.
Service of Debt	£858,211	£134,813
Payments to Road Fund	761,298	523,220
Payments to Local Taxation Account	1,023,492	996,708
Payments on Account in respect of Revenue attributable to Great Britain collected in Saorstat Eireann in 1922-23	224,653	1,400,000
Payments of Judicial Salaries	56,134	58,199
Payments of Judicial Pensions	32,252	19,031
Payments of other Salaries and Pensions	13,889	18,066
Expenses of Returning Officers in connection with Dail Elections	27,658	70,774
Other Payments	—	5,388
Total	£2,997,585	£3,226,199

SUPPLY SERVICES.

	1924-25.	1923-24.
Army	£2,994,036	£10,581,214
Property Losses Compensation	2,131,983	4,106,308
Public Education	3,551,676	3,832,763
Old Age Pensions	2,834,409	3,144,138
Post Office	2,365,873	2,604,001
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	1,707,525	1,470,627
Public Works and Buildings	616,140	1,208,224
Garda Siochana	1,079,580	1,031,428
Local Loans— For capital for purpose of Sundry Loans	107,000	25,000
For Payments on account of Annuities payable to British Local Loans Fund	845,000	680,000
Ministry of Local Government	502,778	628,844
Revenue Department	637,016	579,250
Personal Injuries Compensation	282,046	435,548
Land Commission	670,612	429,410
Dublin Metropolitan Police	332,137	304,987
Ministry of Indust and Commerce	398,147	281,561
Relief Schemes	390,000	—
Other Supply Services	3,036,591	4,069,853
Total	£24,482,549	£35,413,156

An official decree has been published in Greece bringing into force the law for a rent moratorium extending all leases to August 31st, 1930, with proportional increases.

NORTHERN IRELAND'S £150,000 SURPLUS.

£3,471,895 FOR THE IMPERIAL SERVICES.

ESTIMATES EXCEEDED.

THE statement of income and expenditure for the financial year closed yesterday was issued last night by the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland. For the fourth year in succession the account shows a surplus of £150,741 over expenditure, after making full provision for Sinking Fund charges, for the administrative expenses of Government, and for a contribution to the Imperial Government in respect of the cost of Imperial services, such as the National Debt, the fighting forces, and war pensions.

REVENUE SURPLUS.

The surplus of revenue over expenditure as disclosed for the past four years was:—

	Surplus.
31st March, 1922	£47,000
31st March, 1923	£22,000
31st March, 1924	£40,000
31st March, 1925	£150,741

The tax revenue over which the Northern Government has control—namely, the revenue from stamps, estate duty, etc.—shows an increase of £246,000 over the Budget estimate; while the revenue which is reserved under Statute to the Imperial Government—namely, that derived from income tax, Customs and Excise duties, etc.—shows an increase of £57,000 over the Budget estimate. The total increase, therefore, from tax revenue, both transferred and reserved, amounts to over £300,000.

EXPENDITURE REDUCED.

With regard to expenditure, the cost of those services which have been transferred to the Northern Government (excluding expenditure on the Special Constabulary and criminal injuries) shows a reduction of nearly £150,000 from the Budget provision, and as regards those services which are carried on by the Imperial authorities, a saving of £3,000 is disclosed.

In addition to expenditure on the administrative services of the State, a sum of £144,000 has been paid to the statutory sinking funds to provide not only a reserve against the interest charges, which will ultimately fall to be paid on Ulster Savings Certificates as they are redeemed, but also to provide for a continuation in perpetuity of the income from land purchase and Church temporalities annuities, which would otherwise terminate at varying dates in the future.

IMPERIAL SERVICES.

After providing for all the necessary local expenditure of the State, the Government has, in addition, been able to make a contribution to Imperial Services of £3,472,000, which, with the sums previously paid over for similar purposes, makes a total contribution of £17,000,000 since the establishment of the Government of Northern Ireland in 1921.

In addition to financing the Unemployment Insurance Fund by means of loans, the Government has made advances to the extent of £134,000 to local authorities for works of public utility. A sum of £46,000 has been paid by way of grant to local authorities and private builders in respect of the Government subsidy of £60 a house, while expenditure to the extent of £6,500 has been incurred during the year on the erection of police barracks in the province.

To the extent of £448,000, these sums lent to various authorities have been provided by the sale of Ulster Savings Certificates.

IRISH FREE STATE TRADE.

RETURNS FOR JANUARY.

While Great Britain is still the Irish Free State's best customer, trade statistics for January, 1925, issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce, indicate that the imports from Great Britain to the Free State during that month were greater than those from any other country in Europe or America. The figures are:—

Country.		Imports. £	Exports. £	Re-exports. £
Great Britain:	1925	2,988,062	2,714,335	55,659
	1924	3,304,356	3,095,415	43,499
Northern Ireland:	1925	504,341	458,185	24,441
	1924	488,155	524,325	22,278
Other Countries:	1925	1,142,234	52,940	1,465
	1924	947,035	37,871	556
Total	1925	4,634,637	3,219,402	81,565
	1924	4,739,546	3,657,611	66,332

The value of the exports in January, 1925, to the United States of America was £11,186, to Belgium £6,656, to France £4,875, and to Germany £4,003. The imports from the United States of America are valued at £433,173; those from the Argentine £176,176, from Canada £122,619, and from Germany £75,500.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

"A BETTER DAY."

A bulletin issued yesterday morning said:—"The Earl of Ypres, who was recently operated on, had a better night, and his general condition has improved."

Last night's bulletin stated:—"The Earl of Ypres has had a better day."

£799,435,595.

HUGE BRITISH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

THE final figures of British revenue and expenditure for 1924-25, issued last night, are not discouraging. The year's revenue, at £799,435,595, is nearly £5,500,000 above the estimate, and had not expenditure outrun the Budget estimate of last April by just upon £7,000,000, the surplus would have reached the respectable figure of roundly £12,500,000.

That revenue for the year just closed should have reached and passed the computation, is, in the circumstances of industry and trade, the very most that could have been expected. This result is due substantially to the yield of income tax, not, it is to be feared, from any broadening of assessments, but from the still very large outstanding fund of arrears.

As regards expenditure, the whole of the increase and more has arisen from the debt service. In 1924-25 the additional provision of £5,000,000 for sinking fund came into operation, and, owing to the higher average cost of the floating debt, interest cost close upon another £5,000,000 additional.

It is to the good and a sign of progress in the right direction that the discrepancy in estimated and actual revenue of not far short of £60,000,000 in 1923-24 should have been reduced to one of less than £12,000,000 in 1924-25.

Mr. Snowden budgetted a surplus of £4,024,000, but supplementary grants increased the estimated expenditure to £801,896,000, which would have left a deficit of £7,846,000. The actual returns are:—

Revenue	£799,435,595
Expenditure	£795,776,711
Surplus	£3,658,884

Although, in view of the modifications of taxation, comparison of the revenue with that of the preceding financial year is of little value. The receipts for the past twelve months show a drop of £37,733,689.

While the total expenditure chargeable against revenue is nearly £7,000,000 more, Customs duties are down by over £20,500,000, Excise returns have dropped over £12,750,000, miscellaneous special receipts show a falling off of nearly £10,000,000, and corporation profits tax has diminished by £5,250,000.

On the other hand, property and income tax has realised £4,500,000 and super tax £2,000,000 more than in 1923-4.

Post Office returns are nearly £3,000,000 up, and estate duties have produced over £1,500,000 more. With a few exceptions returns under the different heads of revenue approximate closely to Budget estimates.

The disappointments are excess profits duty which, put down at £3,000,000, has realised £700,000, and miscellaneous special receipts, which are £3,000,000 short. Income and super tax produced £336,500,000, or £10,000,000 in excess of expectations.

GUINNESS BOOM.

RISE OF FOUR POINTS; SHARES 60 BID.

THERE was a sharp advance in Guinness Shares on Dublin 'Change yesterday. On general bidding all round the "House," the price opened ½ higher at 55½, advanced by quarters to 58, then improved a point to 59, and finally closed in the afternoon session at 59½. "After hours" bids of 60 were flying round, but we did not detect any business done.

The buying was accompanied by many rumours, more or less ingenious; but the rise appears to be due to shutting off the London "tap," and a rush to execute a big accumulation of buying orders which had been awaiting the stoppage of sales. It is understood that the company's business in England has been on a greatly increased scale, and the general view of the Dublin market is that the final dividend—in spite of the big increase in the interim—will be little, if anything, below the 40s. paid last September.

CORK SHOOTING AFFAIR.

GIRL DEAD: MAN WOUNDED.

What is believed to have been a sequel to a lover's quarrel occurred in Cork last night, when a girl was shot dead and a young man with her was wounded seriously in the region of the heart, the bullet penetrating the lung.

The man lies in the infirmary in a critical condition.

HOUSING WEEK FOR DUBLIN.

A BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

THE CORPORATION'S PLANS.

SUGGESTED LIFFEY GARDEN SCHEME.

That the time has arrived when a real advance can be made in housing in Dublin was the opinion expressed at a conference in the Mansion House last night. It was convened by the Provisional Housing Committee, which was formed under the auspices of the Irish Women Workers' Union.

The conference gave its approval to a programme which has for its object the holding of a "Housing Week" in Dublin, with the object of educating the public on the subject of housing, and the formation of a Central Housing Council to link up all the societies, committees and individuals at present working for a solution of this old and serious problem.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

The Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C.C., Vice-Chairman of the Provisional Housing Committee, who presided, said that, as the result of the activity of the Irish Women Workers' Union, people of all points of view on other matters had come together most willingly to exchange views and try to formulate plans for the betterment of the existing state of affairs; but they felt that they were not sufficiently representative, and that, possibly, other people, who might be quite anxious to help, had not been given an opportunity of a platform, and hence that conference was called that night. He was very glad to see that the invitation had been so widely accepted. He called upon Miss Long to propose the first resolution.

Miss Long, Secretary, Civic Survey, proposed—"That a Central Housing Council be formed, which shall link up all the societies, committees, and individuals at present working for a solution of the Dublin housing problem; stimulate and educate public opinion on the many aspects of the question; carry out a scheme for a publicity campaign, culminating in a 'Housing Week,' which would focus the attention of the citizens upon the housing problem, and win support, financial and other, for the following and similar schemes: The Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, St. Barnabas' Public Utility Society, Tenement House Improvement, press for a Corporation Housing Loan."

She said that the resolution suggested that they should do something instead of talking about the housing question. It was quite obvious that they must do something, and not leave it to public bodies and individuals who were already doing all that they could in that way. "The idea, rather, is," said Miss Long, "that we ourselves shall take some active part in helping them to get the houses built." They felt the necessity for linking up all who were already interested in this kind of work in a Central Council. They wanted to have one very big publicity campaign, and that was the real reason for having a Housing Council. They wanted to push this campaign for all it was worth, and make it a real success. They wanted to make people realise their responsibility in the matter, and when the Corporation was prepared to issue a loan, individuals should be prepared to put their money into it. That was one of the main points of the resolution that she had much pleasure in moving.

LAND OUTSIDE THE CITY.

Mr. Charles Eason, who seconded the motion, said that the matter was one which affected all the citizens of Dublin, and, therefore, there ought to be a feeling of general responsibility for the condition of Dublin, and for taking steps to get the housing problem solved. The serious condition of housing in Dublin had been intensified since the war or, perhaps some would say, since the passing of the Land Valuation Act of 1909, and it was indispensable that they should consider the whole problem, and the information that had been collected by the Civic Survey, largely by the assistance of the architect of the Corporation, had given them a bird's-eye view on the future conditions in Dublin. If they got land in outlying areas there would be a possibility of setting up the houses suggested. They had also to consider the problems and the relations of the building industry and the difficulties that beset the building of houses in Dublin. It was pretty well known to everybody that the high cost of building was a difficulty, because if they built houses at a high cost the rents could not be paid by the people who most required the accommodation. In spite of all that was said, there was plenty of capital about if people were satisfied that their capital could be well spent, and he did appeal strongly to those who had money to invest to be willing to put money in housing without requiring seven, eight or ten per cent. interest. He did think that if they got five per cent. on their money they ought to be content.

When they originally prepared for this meet-

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HOMEWARD BOUND.

THE SAOIRSE'S RETURN.

MR. O'BRIEN AGAIN AT PERNAMBUCO.

A cablegram was received in Dublin yesterday from Mr. Conor O'Brien from Pernambuco, Brazil, announcing that he had arrived safely on March 28th, after twenty-seven days' passage from Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, and that he proposed to leave for home to-day.

Mr. Conor O'Brien thus enters on the final stage of his daring voyage round the world in his little 20-ton ketch, the Saoirse, which left Kingstown in June, 1923, and has had many adventuresome experiences in its girdling of the globe. Mr. O'Brien sailed *via* the Cape of Good Hope to New Zealand, and came back *via* Cape Horn, which he rounded without mishap. He stayed for some time in the Falklands, and then apparently decided to call at Pernambuco, which he also visited on his outward journey, before coming home.

On the outward trip the Saoirse took fifty-three days to make the passage from Dublin to Pernambuco, with stoppages at Madeira and Cape Verde, and on this basis it ought to sight the Tuskar about May 23rd. In all probability Mr. O'Brien will reach his home port before that date, and will then have accomplished an almost unique feat.

The story of his experiences since he left Dublin has been told by himself in the columns of the *Irish Times* from stage to stage. He has met with many misfortunes *en route*, and his courage and perseverance in the face of formidable handicaps have been the admiration of the whole sporting public in this country.

Mr. Conor O'Brien, who is a half-brother of Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, served with distinction in the Royal Navy during the war. He is an architect by profession, and also is an expert mountaineer.

The following table gives the Saoirse's log, so far as we have been able to compile it from Mr. O'Brien's despatches:—

20th June, 1923—Left Dublin.
3rd July, 1923—Arrived Madeira.
15th July, 1923—Arrived Cape Verde Islands.
12th August, 1923—Arrived Pernambuco (Brazil).
1st September, 1923—Left Pernambuco.
6th October, 1923—Arrived Cape Town.
11th November, 1923—Arrived Durban.
3rd December, 1923—Left Durban.
17th February, 1924—Arrived Melbourne.
15th July, 1924—Left Auckland, N.Z.
28th July, 1924—Arrived Friendly Islands.
11th December, 1924—Arrived Falkland Islands (via Cape Horn).
1st March, 1925—Left Port Stanley.
28th March, 1925—Arrived Pernambuco.
1st April, 1925—Leaving Pernambuco.

LATE NEWS.

SPECULATION IN WHEAT.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS EXPLAINED.

In a message from New York yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Recent wide fluctuations in wheat prices have an explanation in the unusually close balance of supply and demand and in unsound speculative positions brought about by large purchases for a rise. In these circumstances, every item of news, however slight, has an extraordinary influence on prices. Yesterday, for example, when May wheat fell over ten cents a bushel the only news bearing directly on the market was the announcement of a decrease in the visible supply amounting to two million bushels when the trade had expected about four million. Another factor in the weakness of the wheat market is, undoubtedly, the collapse of bullish speculation in the Stock market. Wheat dropped 28c. a bushel after reaching the top price of this year in January, but by March 2nd it rose again to $2.02. It was down to $1.51 by March 17th, but in the following fortnight rallied to $1.65.

Heavy liquidation in the Stock market yesterday found a counterpart in the grain market. In both markets extravagant speculation had been continuing for some time based on known conditions, but mostly on the expectation of new credit inflation. The hope received a cold douche when the Reserve Bank raised the re-discount rate, and absorbed surplus credit supplies by selling some of its security holdings. Apparently the bigger speculators accepted this evidence that the credit situation was to be kept strongly in hand as a sufficient hint, and began liquidating their commitments. Less promptly it acted as a discouragement to small operators, who had flocked in great numbers to the two markets.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

EXCELLENT QUALITY A SURPRISE.

The National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations, meeting at Margate yesterday, passed a resolution urging the removal of the remaining restrictions on the entry of Canadian cattle into Britain.

Canadian cattle, it was argued, should have the same privileges as Irish cattle.

Mr. John Edwards said that the excellent quality of the Canadian cattle had surprised even breeders of pedigree stock in this country.

A Scottish delegate claimed that the importation of bullocks from Canada had reduced the wholesale prices of meat by fivepence per pound.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY.

EXCITEMENT OVER TARIFF PROPOSAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Yesterday's disclosure of the South African Government's budget proposals to cancel British preferences has caused much political excitement here. The English newspapers published in Cape Town denounce the action of the Government as embarking upon a deliberate anti-British policy, and as a covert blow at Imperial connection.

In political circles here it is believed that the Premier, General Hertzog, is being driven by the extremists in his Cabinet. It appears that many foreign traders have been quietly informed of the Government's probable change in its fiscal policy, for many South African merchants have been approached by German and Dutch concerns urging them to accept new foreign agencies, on the ground that the new tariff policy will revolutionise the present commercial situation.

DOWAGER COUNTESS OF CLANWILLIAM DEAD.

The Times announces the death at Bagshot, yesterday of the Dowager Countess of Clanwilliam. She was Elizabeth Henrietta, daughter of Sir A. E. Kennedy, Governor of Queensland, and was married to Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Clanwilliam in 1867. One of her daughters is Lady Katharine Meade, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of York.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

MINISTRY IN A HURRY.

BILL READY FOR DAIL.

SENATORS' PLEA FOR INQUIRY.

MR. McGILLIGAN AND CRITICS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE debate on the Shannon Power Scheme in the Free State Senate yesterday brought two important facts into bold relief. The first is that an important body of opinion has the gravest doubts about the wisdom of putting the scheme into operation. The second is that the Government is determined to put it into operation without delay.

To-morrow the Dail will be invited to express its views on the subject. Mr. McGilligan will move a resolution stating that the necessary legislation to put the plans of Messrs. Siemens, Schuckert, as modified by the experts, into effect ought to be introduced at the earliest possible date.

If that resolution is passed Mr. McGilligan will act upon it promptly. The bill is ready, and it will be introduced either on Friday afternoon or when the House re-assembles on the 22nd inst., after the Easter recess.

The debate in the Senate was opened by Sir John Purser Griffith, who suggested that a Special Commission, composed of representatives of the Institute of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and the Farmers' Union, ought to be appointed to report on (1) the present consumption of electricity in the Free State, and the rate at which it is likely to increase; (2) whether it is advisable that a scheme of the magnitude of the Shannon scheme should be undertaken by the State at the present moment, having regard to financial and economic resources.

Sir John's speech was short and to the point. He declared that the proposals of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert were not original, and that they involved grave engineering, financial and agricultural risks.

He was supported by Sir John Keane, who declared that the project had no likelihood of being "a sound commercial proposition." Mr. John Bagwell took the same view. As a private investor, he said, he would not invest a single penny in it. Mr. Barrington, who described himself as "a whole hogger for the Shannon," said that, in his opinion, the plans could be improved, and it was a case for inquiry.

The motion was opposed by Mr. James Douglas, who said that nothing could be gained by delay; and by Dr. Oliver Gogarty, who said that it would be just as sensible to refer the question to the Indigent Room Keepers' Society as to the engineers and farmers, who had opposed the Shannon scheme at every point.

Mr. McGilligan spoke for the Government. The Senate, he said, would dishonour itself if it passed the resolution. He was prepared to justify the scheme in both Houses of the Oireachtas, and to stand or fall by that justification.

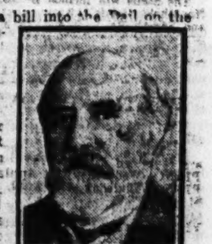
On the suggestion of Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Sir John Griffith withdrew his motion.

PLEA FOR DELAY

UNTIL DAIL HAS GIVEN ITS DECISION.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, asked that the Senate should come to no decision on Sir John Griffith's motion until the subject had been dealt with in the Dail.

He was bringing a bill into the Dail on the subject of the Shannon scheme as dealt with in the expert and the Siemens Schuckert reports and it would be convenient that the Senate should not come to any decision on Sir John Griffith's motion until he (Mr. McGilligan) had brought forward his motion outlining the scheme in the Dail. He suggested that the discussion should be adjourned until next Tuesday or until some time in May.



SIR J. P. GRIFFITH.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he did not think it would be fair to Sir John Griffith to have his motion put aside. He thought that they should discuss the proposal and then adjourn the discussion till a later date.

Dr. Gogarty said that, in all fairness to Sir John Griffith, the motion should be discussed that afternoon.

After further discussion, it was decided that the motion be taken.

THE MOTION.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED INQUIRY.

Sir John Purser Griffith moved:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a Special Commission should be appointed

to consider the documents, entitled "The Shannon Scheme—Siemens-Schuckert and the Shannon Scheme—Report of the Experts appointed by the Government," laid on the table in the Senate on the 25th March;

to enquire into the present consumption of electricity in the Free State, and the rate at which such consumption is likely to increase in the future;

and to report to the Oireachtas whether, in its judgment, it is advisable that a scheme of such magnitude as the scheme entitled the Shannon Scheme should be undertaken by the State at the present moment, having regard to the financial and economic resources of the State.

That, in the opinion of the Senate, such Special Commission should be composed of persons appointed by competent bodies, such as the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, the Council of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Irish Farmers' Union.

HIS REASON.

He said:—My reason for proposing this resolution is that on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1925, the Executive Council presented

NORTHERN IRELAND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, For Year ended 31st March, 1925.

EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS.

	£
Transferred Taxes (Stamps, Estate Duty, etc.)	1,111,500
Motor Vehicle Duties	283,889
Reserved Taxes (Income Tax, Customs, and Excise Duties, Post Office, etc.)	9,067,125
Land Purchase Annuities	681,000
Church Temporalities Rent Charges, etc.	18,000
Provision, etc., of Public Buildings (Sec. 34 (1) of Government of Ireland Act)	107,590
Imperial Grants: (a) Special Constabulary (including £52,534 balance of 1923-24 Grant)	1,302,534
(b) Criminal Injuries	500,000
Miscellaneous (Interest on Investments and Advances, etc.)	167,644
Total Revenue	£13,239,258

EXCHEQUER ISSUES.

	£
Consolidated Fund Services (other than Sinking Funds)	44,700
Road Fund (Motor Vehicle Duties)	283,889
Sinking Fund Charges	144,000
Other Transferred Services (excluding Special Constabulary and Criminal Injuries)	5,445,893
Reserved Services, including the Post Office	1,701,412
Public Buildings (Sec. 34-1)	101,000
Special Constabulary	1,395,756
Criminal Injuries	500,000
Contribution to Imperial Services	3,471,895
Total Expenditure Chargeable against Revenue	13,088,517
Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure	150,741
Total	£13,239,258

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

OTHER RECEIPTS.

	£
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1924	36,419
Balance of Income Account (above)	150,741
Ulster Savings Certificates	448,000
Local Loans Repayments, etc (for Northern Ireland Account)	5,000
Repayment of Loans to Claims Fund	—
Repayment of Issues under the Housing Acts	7,360
Temporary Borrowings	4,880,000
Loans Repayments, etc. (for British Treasury Account)	96,692
	£5,632,221

OTHER ISSUES.

	£
Loans to Unemployment Insurance Fund	993,997
Surplus 1923-24 issued	46,778
Ulster Savings Certificates repaid	95,000
Loans to Local Authorities, etc.	134,483
Loans to Claims Fund (Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1923)	364,500
Issues under the Housing Acts	45,840
Issues for the erection, etc., of Police Barracks	6,495
Temporary Borrowings Repaid	3,770,000
Loans Repayments, etc., remitted to British Treasury	100,734
Balance in Exchequer on 31st March, 1925	29,581
	£5,632,221

IRISH FREE STATE.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.

	1st April, 1924, to 31st March, 1925.	1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1924.
REVENUE.		
Customs	£7,736,000	£8,243,000
Excise	7,532,000	9,300,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	458,500	395,000
Estate, etc., Duties	787,000	996,000
Stamps	473,000	516,000
Property & Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	5,910,000	5,388,000
Corporation Profits Tax	248,000	358,000
Excess Profits Tax	57,000	119,000
Post Office	1,720,000	1,970,000
Miscellaneous:— Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	783,004	1,771,461
Other Receipts	1,241,610	2,357,294
Total Revenue	£26,948,114	£31,414,255
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	30,000	—
Money Raised by Creation of Debt— For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	70,000	70,000
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	354,000	942,000
By 5% National Loan	—	9,500,000
Ways and Means Advances— By Public Departments	687,000	1,941,000
Total Receipts	£28,079,114	£45,581,255
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1924, and 1st April, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	£31,473,626	£45,778,367

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.

	1st April, 1924, to 31st March, 1925.	1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1924.
EXPENDITURE:		
Central Fund Services	£2,997,585	£3,226,199
Supply Services	24,482,549	35,413,156
Total Expenditure	£27,480,134	£38,639,355
OTHER ISSUES:		
Temporary Advances:— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	300,000	341,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	70,000	70,000
Savings Certificates paid off	102,800	17,500
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	2,981,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid: Public Departments	985,500	335,000
Total Issues	£29,792,434	£42,383,855
Balance in Exchequer on 31st March, 1925, and 31st March, 1924	1,681,192	3,394,512
Total	£31,473,626	£45,778,367

Temporary Borrowings Outstanding:—

	At 31st March, 1925. £	At 31st March, 1924. £
Ways and Means Advances	1,719,000	1,991,500
Irish Free State Bills	—	814,000
Totals	£1,719,000	£2,805,500

Ministry of Finance, Dublin, 31st March, 1925.

GREAT BRITAIN.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Mar. 31, '25. £
Customs	101,800,000	99,244,000
Excise	135,900,000	134,128,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	16,104,000
Estate, etc., Duties	55,000,000	59,450,000
Stamps	21,000,000	22,850,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	1,450,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	273,830,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	63,000,000
Excess Profits Duty	3,000,000	700,000
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	14,100,000
Post Office	53,500,000	53,450,000
Crown Lands	900,000	900,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,849,863
Miscellaneous:— Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	14,419,368
Special Receipts	30,000,000	26,963,149
Total	794,050,000	799,435,595

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Mar. 31, '25. £
National Debt Services	350,000,000	357,101,281
Road Fund	15,000,000	15,563,944
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	13,667,148
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,300,000	3,221,000
Land Settlement	750,000	663,383
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	1,436,223
Supply Services	405,186,000	402,173,000
Total	790,026,000	795,776,711

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THE SHANNON SCHEME.

the following papers and laid them on the table of the Senate:—

(1) The electrification of the Irish Free State; the Shannon scheme; by Siemens-Schuckert.

(2) The electrification of the Irish Free State; the Shannon scheme; reports of the experts appointed by the Government.

It appears to me that it is important that the Senate should take immediate notice of these papers. It will be in the recollection of the Senate that about one year ago the Government divulged the terms of their contract with Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert in a White Paper. No discussion took place on this paper and it has since been claimed that silence gave consent.

It is not desirable that this should be repeated in connection with the reports referred to. The interests and risks are too great to be passed without full consideration by those interested.

I hope every Senator will claim his copies of the reports. There is much contained that is pure camouflage. Tables, calculations, formulæ, and pictures from manufacturers' catalogues are only intended to impress the lay mind, but there is much descriptive matter, referring to the firm's proposals, that is of interest.

The claims that there is anything original in the method proposed of dealing with the problem cannot be sustained. Proposals to embank the lakes and river were made long ago, and abandoned on account of their conflict with drainage interests.

SERIOUS RISKS.

The Siemens-Schuckert proposals involve the country in serious risks:—

(a) Engineering risks.
(b) Agricultural risks.
(c) Financial risks.

The Shannon is our greatest river. It is more than 160 miles in length. Its catchment basin represents one-eighth of the whole area of Ireland. The magnitude and variation of its flow are great. This will be appreciated from the following records:—Its minimum flow has been as low as 700 cubic feet per second and as high as 32,460 cubic feet per second, or a ratio of 1 to 46.

With such fluctuations storage of water must be provided. This problem is beset with great difficulties in adjusting the claims of navigation, drainage, fisheries and power.

Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert's proposals are primarily for the purpose of developing the maximum electrical energy which can be obtained from the river with one power station, and for this purpose to provide the maximum amount of storage.

They propose to embank the three principal lakes of Allen, Ree and Derg, as well as considerabe lengths of the river channel.

The total length of these embankments is about 150 miles, by which the lakes can be raised—Lough Derg seven feet above high-water level, Lough Ree four feet and Lough Allen ten feet, in round numbers.

The result would, of course, be the impounding of rainfall behind the embankments. Thirty-five pumping stations are provided to pump this water into the river and lakes, together with forty syphons.

The river between Killaloe and O'Brien's Bridge is embanked with 10 miles of high embankments, ranging in height up to 11 meters or 36 feet. The river and Lough Derg will be raised 117 feet over Ordnance *datum*.

WHAT A BREACH WOULD MEAN.

Should a breach be formed in these embankments nothing could prevent the 440 millions tons of stored water in Lough Derg from pouring down the river channel to Limerick, resulting in an appalling disaster, as well as the complete stoppage of electrical supply in the whole of the Free State. The dependence on one string to our bow is an overwhelming objection to the present proposal.

The whole of the country behind the river and lake embankments would be flooded through the stoppage of the pumps from the failure of the current. When it is understood that this disaster could be brought about as the result of an hour's work by a gang of criminals it is difficult to believe that a responsible Government would listen to such a proposal.

The financial risk is that for many years there will not be a sufficient market demand for current to pay for the outlay. The estimate for the demand reaching 150 millions of units in a few years is, I believe, entirely misleading. It would mean a more rapid growth than has occurred in an industrial country like Switzerland.

For these reasons, I believe, the present proposals to be a mistake, needing the most careful examination by the Senate and the Dail, and I would ask them to adopt the resolution I have proposed.

EXAMINATION NEEDED.

TWO KINDS OF DEVELOPMENT.

Sir John Keane, in seconding, said that he was somewhat alarmed not long ago by a statement that fell from the Minister, when he said that the scheme would not merit by that House the examination of the various reports. He failed to see how, without some examination of the reports and of its financial and general aspects, it would be possible for the House to form an opinion that would justify them in dealing with any measure of the kind.

He realised that very heavy responsibility rested upon anyone who stood up to criticise or oppose a project of national development. It was what this country had been looking forward to, and rightly, for many years, and now, when the country had gained its political independence, it was what would be naturally expected. But they should be quite clear as to what they meant by development.

Development might mean schemes carefully prepared from a business point of view, subject to accepted business principles, financed by private enterprise as a commercial proposition, and in response to a public demand. On the other hand, development might mean a scheme, idealistic, perhaps, with the element of romance, appealing to national sentiment, conceived largely on theoretical lines, projected for a problematical future, and with no satisfactory estimate of costs or of income, with no clear understanding as to how existing rights were to be dealt with, and financed out of public funds.

THE SECOND CATEGORY.

Projects of the latter kind, however attractive they might appear, would in the end prove a disservice to the State; and he said that the present scheme was in the nature of a project of the latter kind.

He would like to ask if the White Paper was in any way the basis of a contract, moral or contractual. It was referred to on more than one occasion by the experts as an agreement. He thought that the House should know exactly what was meant by that agreement. In the White Paper Messrs. Siemens undertook to make binding estimates as to costs. Had the Government a binding estimate? He presumed that they had, as the experts reported that the undertaking made with the Government had been carried out. Had they got the estimate and schedule of prices? He saw nothing in the report about the cost of distribution, except that the cost was going to be almost as much as the cost of delivery to the transformer.

Having studied the report, he saw nothing to show that the project had any likelihood of being a sound commercial proposition. There was no figure given to show the cost of current to the users. The experts actually stated that that very important information could not be given at the present stage. The only indication of the cost that was given was that at Mallow the cost per unit would be 3d. for distribution, to be increased by 3.8d. to the consumer. That figure was disquieting. There had not been any examination of the possibility of using our coal resources for steam generation as a supplement to the water power.

NO COMPETITION.

The execution of the proposed work was evidently not put on a competitive basis. Bearing in mind the trouble that the Government had taken as to the expenditure of public money, the omission of that safeguard was important. The scheme would take several years to accomplish, and if prices moved up the contractors would claim to have their contract revised. Was the House, then, to take it that the present cost would represent the minimum tender? At what stage was the minimum tender to appear?

The White Paper further set out that the contractors were to draw their own specifications. That was, to say the least of it, unusual in any business relations. And, further, they were to receive payment for work presumably in connection with the drawing of the specifications, outside of payments ordinarily made to contractors, thereby implying that they were acting in a fiduciary capacity, whoever was carrying out the work.

If the White Paper was an indication of the mentality of the Government he suggested that they should hesitate before they gave the Government a free hand in a scheme which was going to cost from 20 to 25 per cent. of the annual revenue of the country, however promising the project might be.

FINANCE.

Then, again, the finance of the project should be carefully examined before it is sanctioned. The House should know something more detailed with regard to the figures given by those foreign experts. If those experts were able to probe all the labour troubles in the Free State and to understand the difficulties that were recently experienced in the labour world, they were, indeed, experts in every sense of the word.

He had experience recently in a project at Waterford, where tenders were invited for a building which was estimated to cost £13,000. Only one tender was received, and that amounted to £25,000. That showed the difficulty of arriving at satisfactory figures as to cost without the most detailed examination. Surely in this case of the Shannon power scheme some procedure similar to that which obtained in private business was necessary to protect the interests of the various parties concerned—to protect the interests of the nation.

In other countries, such as Switzerland, they began electrical works on a small scale and worked up. Here in Ireland it was proposed to start on a very large scale and to wait for the demand for power to grow up. There was nothing to show that the demand was likely to grow for many years. He asked the House, in no spirit of opposition to the Government, to agree that this matter deserved closer examination.

SUPPORT FOR SCHEME.

Dr. Gogarty said that he was against sending this matter to be considered by the Farmers' Union or the engineers. If it were referred to the Farmers' Union, why not to the Abbey Theatre—(laughter)—or the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society? The Irish engineers had never given any encouragement to the development of the resources of Ireland. Outside criticism of the scheme should not be regarded, and, in his opinion, the Government ought to be supported in proceeding with the project.

The question was not so much whether they could afford the scheme as whether they could afford to delay it. The experts, surely, had full knowledge of all the conditions, and they had reported that it would be cheaper to deliver current from the Shannon than from any local plant.

On this question of hydro-electricity development, a well-known Irishman had said to him, "Don't bother about the Liffey or the Erne, but go where the water is," and that was why he (Dr. Gogarty) considered that the Liffey was to the Shannon as a halfpenny dip to an arc lamp. It must be a matter of trusting the experts. He wished to exclude Sir John Griffith from any reprehensible remarks he might have made. Sir John was worthy of their good opinion, and his Liffey scheme was an excellent one so far as it went; but it was a question of Dublin against the whole country.

OIREACHTAS MUST DECIDE.

Mr. James Douglas expressed the hope that the Senate would reject the motion. His definite opinion was that at this stage, after the matter had been more or less in the public eye for a year, and after a report by experts had been presented, it would not be wise for the Senate to refer the matter to an entirely independent Commission, such as Sir John Griffith suggested; nor would they gain anything by so doing. Whether they like it or not, the Oireachtas had got to make up its own mind and form its own opinion of the experts' report. To postpone matters would not leave them "one tiniest little bit better off."

Mr. Bagwell, supporting the motion, said that he had read all the literature and documents available, and he had no hesitation in saying that, as a private investor, he would not put one penny of his own money into the scheme, because he had not sufficient belief. If the undertaking were to be a success, the consumption of electricity must be increased three times. He could not see sufficient evidence to lead him to believe that it would increase. It would not increase simply because the power was there.

Two certain factors were required—the inhabitants of the country should have the industrial temperament and there should be favourable conditions regarding raw materials. He did not think that either of those factors were in the country to make them justified in presuming that there was any reasonable probability that the consumption of electricity would increase to at least three times what it was at present. He would rather they had as experts men who would be on the spot to answer criticisms rather than those who were a long way off.

TRUST THE GOVERNMENT.

The Earl of Mayo opposed the motion. He only knew, he said, that this big scheme would most likely employ a great many people. His opinion was that if they were going to have a Government at all they had got to trust that Government, and the passing of the resolution would have the effect of delaying a matter which had really been before the Government now for over a year. What was the use of further delay?

MINISTER'S REPLY.

PREPARED TO STAND OR FALL BY SCHEME.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that if it were the opinion of the Senate that questions as to the finance of the scheme and such matters as the development of the consumption of electricity should be referred to such bodies as the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Irish Farmers' Union, then the Senate was simply dishonouring itself.

They had the opinion of four experts of European reputation before the House, and as a layman he was prepared to justify the Siemens Schuckert scheme before the two Houses of the Oireachtas and to stand or fall by the justification he would put forward.

He referred to a criticism in Monday's newspapers by an engineer (a director of the Liffey Company), who said that a single spade-cut would break through the proposed embankment and let down the whole mass of water on Limerick, with terrible results. If a single spade-cut could do such work there would be no need to go to Germany for those giant shovels used in canal construction.

The Minister dealt also with a criticism of the scheme in yesterday's papers by an engineer, who referred to the width of an embankment, and suggested that a single spade-cut would go through it. Would it be believed, he asked, that that engineer had made plans for the construction 200 feet above Ballymore-Eustace of a dam for the holding of the waters of the Liffey, and had suggested a dam of such a type that the only expert witness examined before the Committee on the point passed the judgment on it that it was unsafe?

NAVIGATION.

It was suggested that navigation was not being attended to in the scheme, but there was a separate paragraph in the views of the experts which said that the regulation of the river would improve navigation. There was no question of any money being drawn from any people along the banks of the river for melioration of land. The river would not be interfered with. Under the partial development scheme Lough Derg was the only lake with which there would be any interference, and it would not be raised to a height of 117 feet, but to a height of 110 feet.

He further was in a position to affirm that under the scheme flooding would be rendered impossible between Meelick and O'Brien's Bridge by means of the embankments, and the experts stated that the flooding would be alleviated as far as Athlone.

As regards the White Paper, he admitted that it was unusual; but, if it had not been unusual, there would have been no question of the Shannon Scheme. (Hear, hear.)

As to the figures with reference to Mallow, the 6.8d. per unit applied to the rural area, and not to the town. Competitive prices were not ruled out in the White Paper. Was there only one method—that of open tender—of arriving at that stage? He believed that the engineers who might be appointed by the Government to carry out the contract would find all the safeguards they would seek at present if the contract were now to be made. Not one penny would be paid under Paragraph 13 of the White Paper, and he had letters from the firm agreeing to that. Dealing again with drainage, he said that they did not seek to get any money from riparian owners whose land was redeemed from flooding.

THE MARKET.

The market for power was not a matter for reference to the Farmers' Union or Chambers of Commerce. He believed that he could show on the statement of the experts that there would be such a consumption as would make the scheme economical. The basis on which the scheme was built up was not taken on the rising of new industries. It was taken simply on the demand for household purposes, and he was prepared to give examples from other countries like Norway.

The estimate of the experts with regard to future consumption was very conservative. The estimate of 150 million units was made for the driest month of the driest year for the past thirty years. In an average year they would have at their disposal 136 million units to be given away without any charge, or at a nominal charge.

That House was very well able at present to consider the experts' report and its explanation of the technical matters, and any member was competent to determine the other two matters. If they were not competent, having got technical details explained simply, to form a final judgment, then Parliamentary institutions would by their vote be judged to be useless.

LABOUR'S APPROVAL.

GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS-LIKE METHODS.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell said that he heartily congratulated the Minister on his statement. The resolution and some of the speeches made were hostile to the scheme. It was suggested that a committee be selected from four competent bodies, two of whom, from the beginning, had persistently and almost spitefully opposed the scheme. He thought that the motion was likely to mislead the House. If there was one project in which the Government had acted in a business-like way it was the manner in which it had decided to utilise the water for the Shannon for electrification of the Free State.

A world-famed firm of engineers had been called in for surveying purposes and to make a report. In his opinion, the Government had not in any way financially committed itself to the Siemens scheme. The only opposition to the scheme had come from the Irish engineering profession, those financially interested in rival schemes and every financial consideration with cross-Channel ramifications, which stood to be seriously affected if the scheme came to fruition.

The attitude of the Irish engineers was rather caused by professional jealousy. From the very inception of the scheme they had sought to ridicule it and to under-estimate it. One could quite sympathise with them in not having got the job of preparing it. As compared with the world-famed engineers of Messrs. Siemens, the Irish engineers, through no fault of their own, were only babies.

"GROTESQUE."

The proposal to submit the reports to further experts, half of whom were opposed to the scheme, was grotesque. He was informed that there were strong influences working against the scheme on the other side of the Channel, and one had only to read the *Daily Mail* to see the *furore* that had been created there. It was alleged that the British Government was bringing pressure to bear on Germany to prevent her from in any way assisting or financing the scheme.

It would be right that the State should pay the overhead charges for the purpose of providing cheap heating and power in order to stimulate industry. To refer the question to the suggested Commission would be to throw the whole thing into the melting-pot. The risks that might be run would be more than counter-balanced by the good results that were sure to follow.

A "WHOLE-HOGGER'S" DOUBTS.

Mr. Barrington said that he was a "whole-hogger" for the Shannon, but it did not follow that he was in favour of the method by which it was proposed to use the river. He believed that the scheme could be vastly improved. He was afraid that if the bill went through in the form in which it was proposed in the experts' report it might end in overloading the country with a debt which might be found impossible to escape from.

The scheme was spectacular and theatrical; it was not calculated to meet the needs of the country. The experts had gone a long way in excess of the present requirements of Ireland. He could not discover in the report any consideration on the part of the experts as to the means for starting new industries.

ESSENTIALS.

The people must first be given cheap power and cheap sites for factories, facilities for transit, modern towns specially designed to meet the necessities of manufacture, and to provide for housing and the welfare of the industrial population; and, lastly, they should provide for their freedom from excessive rates and taxes. If some such provisions as those were added to the bill, it would not be beyond the bounds of possibility that the scheme might work successfully.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Brown, K.C., said that he was glad that the subject had been brought forward by Sir John Griffith. The debate that had taken place had cleared their minds, and would do a deal of good. At the same time he felt that the Commission suggested was not the proper one to which the matter should be referred.

He suggested to Sir John Griffiths that, having done this good work, he should not ask the House to go to a division.

Sir John Griffith—I agree to that, and I withdraw the motion. (Applause.)

The House adjourned till Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

CENTRAL FUND BILL.

PASSED THROUGH ALL STAGES IN SENATE.

Moving the second reading of the Central Fund Bill in the Free State Senate yesterday, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, said that it was to authorise the Minister to issue on account moneys to carry on the services for the next three or four months. The matter would come before the Senate for full discussion on the Appropriation Bill. If the Central Fund Bill were held up it would mean that from the 1st April there could be no payment made for about three weeks, and that would cause considerable inconvenience to the Departments carrying out their duties.

The second reading of the bill was passed, and, Standing Orders being suspended, the remaining stages of the bill were carried.

BILLS PASSED.

Standing Orders were suspended, and the outstanding stages of the following bills were carried without discussion:—

Firearms (Temporary Provisions) (Continuance) Bill, 1925;

Prisons (Visiting Committee) Bill, 1925; and

Dáil Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Bill, 1925.

Sir John Keane had a motion on the paper with reference to the fact that copyright had been granted to a private firm in respect to the alteration in certain forms under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

The Chairman intimated that he understood from Mr. Burke, the Minister, that he wished Sir John to allow the matter to stand over, as there was a good deal of detail to be ascertained, and he wanted to be conversant with all the facts before dealing with the question.

Sir John Keane expressed his willingness to meet the Minister's wishes, and the matter accordingly was adjourned.

A DONEGAL ROAD.

The Earl of Mayo asked leave to present a petition on behalf of 300 householders concerning a road between Fintown and Doochery, County Donegal.

The Chairman—What does the petition ask for?

The Earl of Mayo—That the road should be made passable. (Laughter.)

The Chairman said that he could not take upon himself the responsibility of acting on behalf of the Senate, and transferring the petition to the Minister concerned.

Sir Thomas Esmonde supported the Earl of Mayo's proposal, for the right to petition was an ancient one.

The Chairman said that there was nothing in the Senate's standing orders dealing with the subject.

On a show of hands, the request of the Earl of Mayo was negatived by a large majority.

FLYING ACCIDENT IN INDIA.

OFFICER LOSES HIS LIFE.

The Air Ministry announced last night that, as the result of an accident at Quetta, India, to a Bristol fighter of No. 28 Squadron, Quetta, on Monday, Flying Officer Thomas Donald Berridge, pilot, was killed and Alexander Bidmead seriously injured.

BERENGARIA'S NEW RECORD.

Arriving at Southampton yesterday evening from New York, the Cunard liner Berengaria reported having accomplished the best time that she has ever made for an Atlantic crossing between New York and Cherbourg.

The passage took five days, sixteen hours, thirty-six minutes, at an average speed of over 23.6 knots.

P.O. APPOINTMENTS (Male and Female). Limited Competitions announced for P.O. Assistants (Grade B) and Clerical Officers. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working at Skerry's College, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—[Advt.]

NORTHERN IRISH ELECTIONS.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND THE FUTURE.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE NATIONALISTS.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, last night, attended a meeting of officers and members of all the Belfast district Orange Lodges, in the Orange Hall, Clifton street.

A statement issued after the meeting said that Sir Joseph Davison, Grand Master of Belfast, who presided, congratulated Sir James Craig on the manner in which he had guided the destinies of Northern Ireland during the past four years. We will support you, he said, because your cause is our cause, and we want to show to the members of the Boundary Commission and the members of the Imperial Parliament, and all within the Empire, that we will not allow the safety of the Loyalist inhabitants of the border counties to be imperilled. Our attitude on this great question is unchanged, and unchangeable.

Sir James Craig referred to the extraordinary demonstration of trust, loyalty, goodwill and affection shown by the Brethren, and thanked Sir Joseph Davison very specially for the splendid strength and courage he had displayed a short time ago in bridging over what might have been a difficulty for the Government and for Ulster in connection with the Education Act. He dealt at considerable length with the future of Ulster, and gave the meeting certain information, which was probably fresh to many of them. He concluded by repeating the declaration which he made in the Northern House of Commons, that he would not hesitate for one moment to step odwn beside his brethren, and divest himself of the Premiership, in order to lead them if the occasion required it.

MR. DEVLIN AND UNITY.

A largely-attended public meeting in support of Messrs. Collins and Nugent, Nationalist candidates for County Armagh, was held last night, in North street, Lurgan. The principal speaker was Mr. Joseph Devlin, candidate for West Belfast, who was accompanied by Captain William A. Redmond, T.D., and Mr. John Gaynor, Belfast. The Rev. William Ronan, C.C., Lurgan, presided.

Mr. Joseph Devlin said that now, as in the past, they were loyally prepared to support the policy which their leaders had laid down for them, and to contribute their share of the fight which was now being made to re-establish their independence and their unity in the six county area. With their fellow-Nationalists in Ulster, they were deeply and profoundly opposed to the partition of their country. They recognised that the best and soundest solution of the Irish problem would have been one Parliament for all Ireland, but since that was not to be, they were anxious to see the boundary question settled, and the area over which the Ulster Parliament would exercise authority determined at the earliest possible moment. Whatever decision might be arrived at, it was clear that Belfast, County Armagh and communities like Lurgan, Portadown and Lisburn must necessarily remain under the jurisdiction of the Northern Parliament, and therefore the need existed for an immediate organisation of their forces, so that after the boundary question was settled they would be able, with their fellow-Nationalists, to build up a new organisation that would be a tower of defence and strength to them.

Their duty now was an urgent and imperative one, and he begged of them to come out on Friday in the fulness of their numbers, and with all their enthusiasm to support the candidates selected by the County Armagh Convention, and to return them with an overwhelming majority.

Mr. John D. Nugent, one of the candidates, said that it was "up" to them to indicate that they took up the challenge of Sir James Craig, and that they would vote for the Nationalist candidate, and thus give the death blow to any separate Parliament in any part of Ireland.

Captain W. Archer Redmond also spoke.

PENSIONS IN IRISH FREE STATE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE CASE.

Mr. Hore Belisha, in the House of Commons, asked whether the Government of the Irish Free State had refused to give the benefits of the Pension (Increase) Act, 1924, to the Dublin Metropolitan Police pensioners who benefited under the previous Act.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guinness replied that he understood that the Government of the Irish Free State has decided not to introduce legislation on the lines of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1924, as regarded pensions paid by them. The pensioners in question were receiving the pensions to which they were entitled by Statute, and in these circumstances he did not think that he could properly intervene further in the matter. He was afraid that he had no power to extend the benefits of the Act of 1924 to the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Hore Belisha asked whether the hon. gentleman would consider the amendment of the law in this matter, "seeing that these people were our own employés?"

Lieutenant-Colonel Guinness replied that it was a difficult subject to deal with by question and answer. All the reasons which were given by his predecessor, when the Pensions (Increase) Act was before the House, convinced the majority of the House then that it was inadvisable to deal with it in the way suggested.

Colonel Stanley writes, in reply to Mr. Hore Belisha, that the cost of war pensions in the Irish Free State, administered by the Ministry of Pensions for the year 1924-25, is, approximately, £2,346,830.

NORTHERN IRELAND'S CONTRIBUTION

Mr. Churchill, in reply to Mr. Compton, said that under Section 23 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, as amended by paragraph 4 of the First Schedule to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, the contribution to be made by the Government of Northern Ireland towards Imperial liabilities and expenditure was subject to revision by the Joint Exchequer Board. The contributions had been made in accordance with the directions of the Board, and no such balance as £14,673,535, suggested in the question, was now due to the British Treasury.

THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

Mr. Churchill, replying to Captain Wedgwood Benn, said that the grant of public money under a recent estimate was voted towards the expenses of the Special Constabulary in Northern Ireland, which was regulated by the Special Constables Act, 1912, as applied to the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922. No conditions as to the use to which the force should be put were, in his opinion, necessary or desirable.

GALWAY STABLES FIRE.

MALICIOUS OUTBREAK CAUSES £1,000 DAMAGE.

Stables adjoining the house of Mr. Charles T. O'Rorke, Birmingham, Tuam, County Galway, were destroyed by fire during the early hours of yesterday morning. A large number of horses stabled in the buildings, ready for the Tuam point-to-point meetin; to-morrow, were released and galloped into the open country. None was injured.

There is reason to suspect that the premises were deliberately set on fire. When the outbreak was discovered the flames had obtained a good hold, and as there were no fire-fighting appliances available, the range of buildings was totally destroyed, together with a quantity of hay. The stables adjoin the residence, but were cut away, and the flames did not spread. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

Mr. O'Rorke is Master of the Birmingham Beagles, and a large landholder.

FASHIONS FOR SPRING.

Marleen is now displaying the very latest Spring Fashions. There are Knitted Coats and Tunic Suits in a wide range of distinctive shades, Kasha Frocks, Millinery, and many beautiful Day and Evening Gowns. You are cordially invited.—Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green (College of Surgeons side).—(Advt.)

HOUSING WEEK.

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ing they thought that the Corporation was likely to issue a housing loan in a short time, and thought they would give a stimulus to it, but it had fallen into the background. However, it would no doubt be given, and the Government was willing to assist, and quite recently had made an offer to employers in two forms. The Corporation, he added, ought to be more drastic with insanitary houses and gradually close them. If they had not sufficient legal power to do so, he believed they could easily get it from the Irish Parliament. The Corporation ought to have power to say to the owner of a condemned house that he must put it into proper condition, or take it from him, put it into a proper condition, and pay him a reasonable sum. They could do that from the rent. A good deal could be done by the restriction of tenement houses. What that conference wanted to impress on the people was that everyone could help, and that every little helped.

HOUSING WEEK.

Mr. Bolton C. Waller, supporting the resolution, gave an outline of what it was intended to do in "Housing Week." They would have some big meetings, and try to get the co-operation of the clergy of the various churches, who might mention the matter on Sundays, and probably during the week. They intended to push the matter of publicity and have articles in the Press, and also to distribute leaflets, as well as start an office in the city, where people could get prospectuses of the different loans and all particulars as to how investments were to be carried out. It seemed that this was a time when a real advance could be made in housing, if they could put before the people what the problem is.

The Chairman said that he had great pleasure in testifying to the interest that the Dublin Borough Commissioners, especially Dr. Dwyer, were taking in the housing question. Dr. Dwyer was present, and he was sure they would be glad to hear from him what the intention of the Commissioners was in the matter.

COMMISSIONERS' PLANS.

Dr. Dwyer said that the Corporation scheme had not fallen through, as had been suggested. No scheme that the Commissioners had for housing had fallen through, but anyone with business knowledge knew that it would be very bad policy to borrow money until such time as it was needed. If they paid five per cent. on money before they needed it, that would go on the rent of the houses, and they would not look for a loan or for stock until they required the money. They were not in a position to close all the insanitary houses, because they had no place to put the people. The Commissioners since they were appointed had closed fifty-two insanitary houses. They had used Keogh Barracks, which was transferred to them by the Government, for the purpose of housing these people. They had already advertised for 200 houses. They had a contract in, and the first 200 were almost built. They had advertised for another 200, and had fifty-six experimental houses. If houses were not put up it would not be for want of good-will on the part of the Commissioners. They would certainly leave no stone unturned to raise every penny for houses during the year. Their estimates for the year included a very large sum for houses alone.

Mr. Eason asked were the fifty-two houses that had been closed lying derelict or being made fit for habitation.

Dr. Dwyer replied that some of them would never be fit for habitation. Some of them had been taken down, as they were absolutely dangerous. He was afraid that it would be uneconomic to rebuild them if they had to clear the site.

Mr. Eason asked would it be possible to make the Corporation loan available for trustees.

Dr. Dwyer did not answer the question.

LIFFEY GARDEN SCHEME.

The Rev. D. H. Hall said that a very large amount of capital had to be raised that was in a sense locked up. The reason of that was that the banks had become unduly timid, he thought, and would not make loans, and the former method of getting a loan from the Board of Works was not possible. Looking where there was an accumulation of capital, there were some big firms in Dublin, such as Guinness's, that had accumulation of capital, and his idea was that such big firms might act, with regard to their employés, as public utility societies. In that way 10 per cent. of the capital had to be provided locally, and the 90 per cent. remaining had to be provided by loan from the Board of Works for a period varying from 20 years to 50 years. That 90 per cent. of capital could not be got in this country by loan; it must be got by individual effort, organised in a way that would release this capital. If firms could be got to take out this capital for such a scheme they would not lose any money. Houses could be built which could be let at 15s. a week, and the capital repaid in twenty-one years. That was under consideration at present, and he thought that 15s. a week at present was not too high. That was one way, but it was a limited way.

He believed himself that the loveliest garden scheme in the world could be made on the Liffey. There were 150 acres there on the Liffey on which a garden scheme could be made that would not detract from the view. He was trying to push that development, but it could only be done by a big firm with big capital. The site was close to Island Bridge and close to Guinness's, and it was obvious that Guinness's ought to do it. If Lord Iveagh would consent to it, he thought, it would be one of the most handsome additions to the beauty of their city and an inspiration to the community. Guinness's scheme might be done in five years, and so much locked up each year from their profits might be put into a loan for the Public Utility Society that would be formed by their own men for their own scheme, with any help that might be given for the beautification of it. He was trying to get firms to look at it in that way, and would give any help that he could from the experience that he had gained through working out a scheme of a Public Utility Day. The Government could give a grant, and the Corporation could give a grant. It was a very considerable help that was thus given by capital to labour.

He thought that there should be an arrangement for continuous employment, which would give a zest to the worker who would know that his work was secure. The idea of continuous employment was one that ought to be worked out between builders and the trade, organised so that men could be kept working by being transferred from one scheme to another, instead of being paid off, and sent away.

Mr. Hall said that he had discovered that it was cheaper to build a four-roomed house than a three-roomed house. If the development that he was looking for came they would have the finest city on earth, and happiness for everybody. (Applause.) He could only say that, with the generous hearts and the chivalrous nature of the people they had in Dublin, they could have a future that could be gloriously grand, and anything that he could do he would do to try to realise it. (Applause.)

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Rev. R. M. Gwynn proposed that the Central Housing Committee consist of the Provisional Housing Committee and representatives of organisations present, with power to add to their number. He said that the housing question ought to be tackled in a national way, and he appealed for an active interest in looking after housing, in such a way as was done by their guilds. They all ought to do something practical to help Mr. Hall.

Miss Chevenix seconded the motion.

Mr. Howard Hely said that he would communicate to the Dublin Citizens' Association what had been done, and it would be for that association to determine whether they would identify themselves with the formation of the Central Committee.

Miss Bennett said that if they had a thoroughly efficient Council they could press on the Government for a scheme which would ensure the continuity of employment suggested.

Mr. J. V. Brady and Mr. W. O'Brien supported the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The organisations represented included the Dublin Workers' Council, Transport and General Workers' Union, Council of Women, Women's Citizens' Association, Irish Christian Fellowship, Dublin Christian Fellowship Union, Dublin Citizens' Association, Civic Institute, Women's National Health Association, Women's International League, Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, St. Barnabas's Utility Society, Trinity College Social Service Society and the Priests' Social Guild.

The chaplain of the hospital at Albacete, Valencia, was killed in the street yesterday by a man who was seized with a sudden fit of madness.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS REGAIN STRENGTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Tuesday*.

Stocks opened firm, and American Can overcame early weakness, due to disappointment over the failure of the directors to announce recapitalisation plans. The support of American Can intimidated bears, and urgent short covering followed, many stocks selling at 3 to 12 points above yesterday's lowest. High-priced shares, including General Electric, National Lead, Commercial Solvents and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, were buoyant. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,250,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4¾ bid and 5 p.c. asked. All business was done at 4¾ p.c. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver ⅛c. lower at 67¼.

The American Can Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ p.c.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common, Illinois Central and New York Consolidated Gas, ¾; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Norfolk and Western Common, Reading Shares, Southern Pacific Common and U.S. Rubber, 1¼; Canadian Pacific, 3¼; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Wabash Common, Utah Copper, Bethlehem Steel Common and International Petroleum of Canada, ½; Chicago and North-Western Ord., Lehigh Valley Shares, Chicago Rock Island Common, American Smelting and Refining Common, General Motors and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 1; Great Northern Prefd., and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, ¾; New York Central, Northern Pacific Common, Southern Railway Shares, U.S. Steel Common and Anglo-American Oil Shares, 1¼; Texas and Pacific, 1⅞; Union Pacific Common and Wabash Prefd., 1⅛; General Electric, 5⅞; National Lead, 3; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1⅜; Shell Ord., ⅞, and American Can, 2.

Falls—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common and Great Northern Ore Certificates, ½.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds advanced ½.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 2,899,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies decreased 531,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4¾b. 5a.	5b 5¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73¾	4.73¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅝	4.77⅝
Cable Transfers	4.77¾	4.77¾
Do. Montreal	4.78	4.78½
Exchange Paris, cable	5.25½	5.35½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Business Done Mon.
107½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
123½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	118	117⅝
96½	Do. Preference	94	94
76½	Baltimore and Ohio	73¼	72
147½	Canadian Pacific	141	137¾
95½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91	90½
6	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5⅞	6⅜
57½	Chicago and N.-West.	54¾	53¾
29½	Erie Shares	28⅜	27¾
38½	Erie 1st Preferred	37	36⅜
65½	Great Northern Pref.	62¾	61½
116½	Illinois Central	111	110⅜
74½	Lehigh Valley	70¼	69¼
112	Louisville & Nashville	107	107⅛
31½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	30¾	29⅝
33½	Missouri Pacific New	32⅜	31½
5½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	3¼*	2⅜*
121½	N.Y. Cd. & Hudson R.	116¼	115¼
132½	Norfolk and West Com.	126½	125
64½	Northern Pacific Com.	61⅛	60⅛
22	Ontario and Western	21	20¾
46½	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅝	44½
75½	Reading Shares	72	70½
37½	Do. Preferred	36	36
87½	Southern Railway	84	82¾
105½	Southern Pacific	100½	99
52½	Texas and Pacific	50	48⅜
145	Union Pacific	138¾	137½
78½	Do. Pref.	74½	74½
21½	Wabash Common	20½	20½
64½	Do. Preferred A.	62	60⅞
96½	American Smelt. and Refining.	92½	91½
37½	Anaconda Copper	35½	36½
28½	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27¾
85½	Utah Copper	82	81½
78½	New York Consolidated Gas.	75½	74½
275	General Electric	262¾	257
150¾	National Lead	144	141
170½	United States Steel Common	115¼	114
128¾	Do. Pref.	122¾	122½
42½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40½	40⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67¼	67⅜
73½	General Motors (New)	69⅞	68½
12½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11⅜	11⅛
42½	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	40
52½	Royal Dutch Ordinary	49¾	48⅜
42	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	39⅜
80½	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	77½†	77⅞
22⅝	Anglo-American Oil	21⅞	20⅝
24½	Snell Union Oil Corp.	23½	23½
37½	U.S. Rubber	36½	34
169½	American Can	162¾	160¾
23½	International Pet. of Canada.	22⅞	22⅜
	BONDS.		
93½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¾	89⅜
65½	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds.	62⅜	62⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	95
96½	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¾	92½
109½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	105
121½	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅝	115¼
111¾	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106¼
98½	7 p.c. German Loan	94½	94½

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, ½c. to 1⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	160⅛	160¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	170¼	170⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	160½	160¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	168	169½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	454	386	239,973	193,032
Clearances	180	429	241,802	180,376

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE strong, 5c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 130¼.

Sales for export—95 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 2c. cheaper. American malting, 89

MAIZE easy, 2¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	119½	122¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	37	7,589	15,548
Clearances	—	77	2,290	8,567

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 16.70; Middle West, 16.45 to 16.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.25 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 14c. to 16c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER easy. First latex crepe, 43½ buyers, 43¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 43 buyers, 43¼ sellers.

BURLAPS dull. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.75; heavy-weight, 9.50.

SUGAR easy, 5 to 4 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 6 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales, 37,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.89	3.05	3.19	3.28	3.15
Prev. day	2.94	3.09	3.23	3.33	3.19

Sugar sales—141,000 bags of Cuban and 50,000 bags of Porto Rican were sold for April shipment; 7,000 bags of Philippines for May-June shipment, and 7,000 bags of Philippines for June-July shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

COTTONSEED OIL firm, 11 to 20 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—May, 11.17; July, 11.56; September, 11.86; October, 11.40.

SHELLAC.—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 90; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 84.

RESIN.—Grade F, 7.00; WG., 8.35; WW., 9.25.

METALS.—Tin barely steady, 12½ points cheaper. Spot, 52.37½; future option, 52.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 8.50. Zinc barely steady, 5 points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.00. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13⅝ to 13⅞; futures, 13¾ to 13⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat weak, 3½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 149¼.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat weak, 10c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 165.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 140¼.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed steady, ½c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 268; July, 268¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened weak, 2½c. to 3c. lower, and closed steady, 1c. to 1½c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 147¼; July, 146¼. Closing options—May, 148½; July, 148¼. Rye firm, 4½c. to 3½c. up. Closing options—May, 119¾; July, 119. Barley easy, ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 75; July, 75¼. Oats steady, ½c. up. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 50¼. Flaxseed barely steady, ½c. down. Closing option—May, 232¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	128	59
No. 2 Northern	91	66
No. 3 Northern	101	48
No. 4 Northern	115	67
Other grades	258	179
Total	693	419

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 16 to 8 points higher, on reactionary buying, purchases by foreign and spot houses and advices of insufficient rains in Texas. A reaction set in later owing to Southern operators and Wall street houses selling, but the market rallied again owing to heavier exports and trade buying. Subsequently realising caused partial recessions, but the closing was steady at 11 to 22 points advance. Spot steady and 20 points up. New Orleans spot 20 points dearer.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.80.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 24.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 21,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 6,000. Exports—Great Britain, 15,000 bales; Continent, 19,000; Japan, 10,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.47, highest 24.47; May, 24.54, 24.56; June, 24.69, 24.69; July, 24.84, 24.85; August, 24.69, 24.69; September, 24.41, 24.41; October, 24.22, 24.23; November, 24.23, 24.23; December, 24.25, 24.27; January, 24.06, 24.06; February, 24.00, 24.00.

ENTOMBED MINERS.

NO HOPE OF RESCUE.

Despite the most strenuous efforts of rescue brigades, almost all hope has been abandoned of recovering alive the thirty-eight men and boys entombed in the View Pit of the Montagu Collieries at Scots Wood, near Newcastle, as the result of the sudden flooding of the pit on Monday.

In a statement yesterday Mr. Spence, the consulting engineer, said that nothing short of a miracle could give the entombed back, for poisonous gases had been met where the only chance was. Divers could not be sent in owing to the torrent of water, but a special giant pumping apparatus was being installed. It would, he thought, take three weeks' solid pumping to reach the men. It was incredible that any could be alive.

Relays of rescuers descended the pit yesterday, but returned with little news to cheer the anxious relatives. They can do little actual work till the pumping has been started.

Services of Intercession continue to be held at the pithead and in the local churches.

COAL MINE HEROES.

ENTOMBED MAN RESCUED BY FOUR BROTHERS.

Great bravery was shown by four brothers at Bowers Allerton Colliery, near Castleford, Yorkshire, yesterday afternoon, in rescuing James Kasher, who had been entombed in the Warren House seam for 53 hours. Working in foul air and several inches of water, Edward, Robert, Arthur and William Sparks, natives of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire, by boring and ramming, forced their way through four feet of *débris* to the imprisoned man.

Disregarding the danger of further falls, and without taking any precautions, they formed themselves into a human life line, crawling through a narrow tunnel and dragging Kasher to safety just before another fall took place.

Kasher showed the greatest fortitude during his long confinement. He could have got clear of the original fall, but remained to make sure that his mate was safe. He was cut off and his comrade escaped. Kasher is unhurt, and after the rescue was taken home to bed.

MISSING MOTOR CAR

FOUND BURNING IN A DITCH.

The Superintendent of the Civic Guards at Limerick yesterday made inquiries into the circumstances under which a five-seater car, belonging to Mr. Dillon, Thomondgate, Limerick, was taken and burned at Meelick, two miles from the city, on Monday night.

The car was taken from its owner's place and was found later in a dyke at Meelick burning. Two persons have been detained.

MR. McKENNA ON CAPITAL LEVY.

"INSUPERABLY DIFFICULT."

Mr. Reginald McKenna gave evidence yesterday before the Colwyn Committee on the National Debt and Taxation. He said that he could see little prospect of State expenditure being further restricted to such an extent as to increase very materially the amount of revenue from existing taxes, which could be applied to repayment of debt. Thus, if a large repayment of debt at an early date were to be effected, it could only be through a large increase of taxation.

The argument that repayment of debt, either by a large increase of existing taxes, or by a capital levy, would be an economic benefit to the State, might be well founded in an abstract world, but in a world of fact it was fallacious. Although at its present heavy rate income taxation damped down and retarded trade, a capital levy would have more serious results. It would cause immediate friction and dislocation, and eventually lasting impoverishment.

In his opinion, a conclusive argument against a capital levy could be founded on the insuperable difficulty of introducing a system of valuation which would be reasonably fair as between different classes of taxpayers. Any capital levy scheme which proposed to raise more than an insignificant amount would prove impracticable, and, furthermore, his considered opinion, based upon observations of the course of trade since the war, was that, so far from the present moment's being opportune for any increase of taxation, the existing burdens were already so heavy as to be seriously harmful to our trade.

THE LATE REV. RICHARD BODKIN, C.M.

The remains of the Rev. Richard Bodkin, C.M., were laid to rest yesterday in the cemetery attached to St. Vincent's Church, Castleknock. At the Requiem Mass the Most Rev. Dr. James Downey, C.M., Coadjutor Bishop of Ossory, presided. The celebrant was the Rev. G. E. Carroll, C.M.; the deacon, the Rev. H. O'Connor; the sub-deacon, the Rev. J. Murphy, C.M.; the master of ceremonies, the Rev. W. Meehan, C.M., P.P.; and the chanters were the Rev. H. Casey, C.M., and the Rev. J. M. Thompson, C.M.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.52, highest 24.53; July, 24.77, 24.78.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, *Tuesday*.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. up to ½c. down. Some advances took place early on rumours of export buying, unfavourable South-West crop reports and covering; then a reaction set in, due to the weakness at Winnipeg, favourable European crop news, better weather in the South-West, and a disappointing outside demand. Prices rallied again, however, owing to decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts, commission house buying, small Canadian reserves, and a belief that the market has been oversold. The closing was irregular, ½c. lower to 1½c. higher. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	147½	159½
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	147½	136¼
Prev. day	157½	142½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	146⅜	137½	129¼
Prev. day	146⅜	136⅞	128⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	418	390	460,918	301,229

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ½c. to ⅝c. lower, and further declines took place owing to the poor cash demand, the reaction in wheat, liquidation, large stocks, and a disappointing outside inquiry. The market partially recovered later on commission house buying, in sympathy with wheat, and on covering of shorts; but closed barely steady at 2½c. to 2½c. reduction.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	107½	110¾
Prev. day	109½	113½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	104¾	108¼	109¼
Prev. day	107½	110½	111¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	603	519	205,789	236,744

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ½c. to ⅝c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41½	43¾	44
Prev. day	41⅜	43½	43½

RYE strong, 4½c. to 2½c. higher. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	119½	109½	99¼
Prev. day	114½	105½	96½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and values weakened owing to lower hog prices, unfavourable European advices, in sympathy with grain, and on stop-loss selling. The market partially reacted, however, due to the light hog receipts in the West and shorts showing more disposition to cover, and closed steady, with lard unchanged to 5 points down and ribs 20 points lower. Lard, spot, 15.85.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.95	15.90	16.20
Prev. day	15.85	15.95	16.25

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.80	16.85
Prev. day	—	17.00	17.05

BACON barely steady at 25 points fall. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.00.

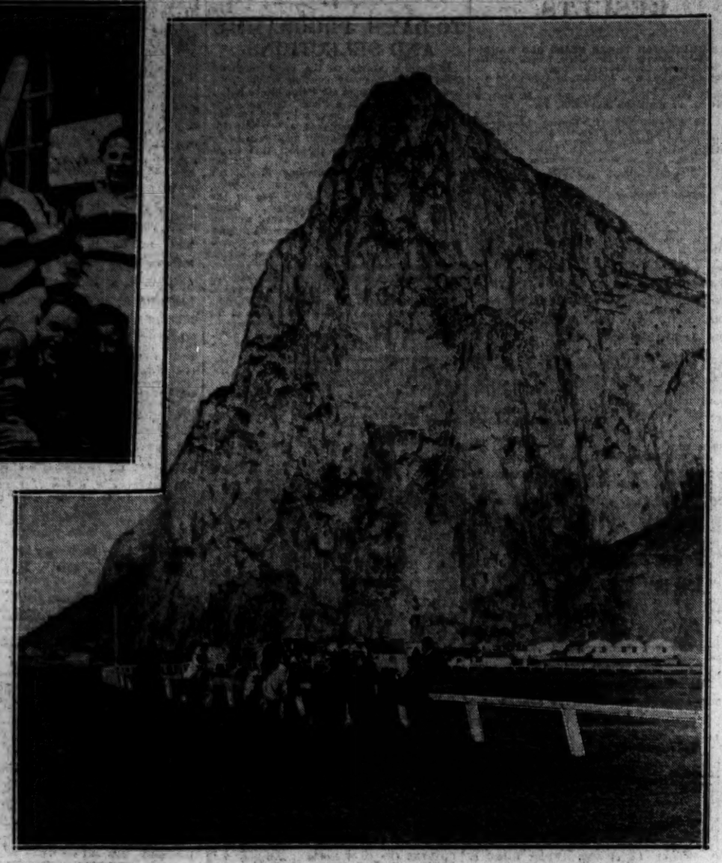
HOGS easier; light sorts are unchanged to 15 points lower, and heavy 25 to 30 points down. Light hogs, 12.60 to 13.00; heavy hogs, 12.75 to 13.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	72,000	115,000
Chicago	13,000	25,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total (amended) 3,101,000, against 4,076,000 for the same season last year.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL FINAL: RACING ON "THE ROCK": JERUSALEM U[illegible]

"CHAIRING" IN the Final THE WINNERS.—Belvedere College, who defeated Blackrock College of the Junior Schools' Cup at Lansdowne road, Dublin, yesterday.



RACING IN THE SHADOW OF "THE ROCK."—A Meeting held by the Gibraltar Jockey Club on British territory.

NEW UNIVERSITY AT JERUSALEM.—One of the Buildings which Lord Balfour is Opening To-day.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.—Clarke (Bective) gets his man in the Replay against Lansdowne.

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NEW PLAY AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"PORTRAIT," BY MR. LENNOX ROBINSON.

The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was filled last night by a representative audience, when Mr. Lennox Robinson's new play, entitled "Portrait," was performed. The name conveys little or no clue to the subject, and the play, which is given in "two sittings" (as they are called), is a complete contrast in conception and dialogue to the preconceived methods of the Abbey.

In the somewhat commonplace family of the Barnados there is a love episode, in which Maggie (Sara Allgood) and Peter Brandon (Mr. Arthur Shields) are pledged to each other in marriage. But the appearance of Tom Hughes (P. J. Carolan) results in a fatal, and, indeed, as it turns out, a ghastly ending to "love's young dream," for Maggie is fascinated by the newcomer, and to the tune on the gramaphone of "For to-night we'll merry be," Peter blows out his brains with the "gun" he has snatched from his rival, as the latter, dressed as a cowboy, dances with Maggie, costumed *à la* Carmen on the eve of a fancy ball.

Mr. Robinson has put the picture of jealousy and inconstancy in a frame of intensely powerful language. The play owes its real strength and vitality to the study of contrasting characters.

Miss Allgood finds in Maggie Barnade a medium for the display of her very best gifts. Mr. Arthur Shields (as Peter Brandon), in the scene of hysterical *abandon* which precedes the climax, played with exceeding power.

Mr. Barry Fitzgerald appeared but in one scene, as Mr. Barnado, and gave a finished piece of character-acting. The Tom Hughes of Mr. P. J. Carolan afforded, by its almost brusque treatment, the essential foil of the somewhat weak and vacillating Peter.

The author was loudly called for and cheered at the end of the play.

"The Building Fund" preceded the new play, and in it Miss Allgood filled the part of old Mrs. Grogan.

Women should seek the type of clothing which best frames their beauty, and never vary from it.—M. Romain de Tirtoff-Erte.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). The "2LO" Trio and John Andrews (bass). 5.30-6.15—Children. 5.40-6.55 — "Diogenes" "All Fools' Day." 7.0—Big Ben. Weather and News. Miss Fry: "A Belgian Testing House for Naughty Boys." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Kate Winter (soprano), Esther Coleman (contralto), Spencer Courtenay (tenor), Roy Henderson (baritone), Mark Ambient (recitals), Ray Wallace (entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. British Drama League Recital. S.B. to all Stations. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other stations. 10.20—Orchestra. 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission. S.B. to all Stations.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-11.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. Beatrice Dickson (contralto). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Miss Fry. S.B. from London. 7.30—"For the Crown," play. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.20—Orchestra. 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission (from London).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Ernest Eady (baritone), R. S. Mouat (violin obbligato). 3.45-5.0—Women. Wireless Orchestra. Thomas E. Illingworth ('cello), Reginald S. Mouat (violin). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Station Directors' Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. Miss Fry (from London). 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Municipal Orchestra, Eric Godley (vocalist), J. P. Cole and R. Brickell. 8.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.30-10.35—From London. 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission (from London).

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Miss Fry (from London). 7.30—Helen De Frey (coloratura soprano), Leonard Hubbard, Symphoncopated Orchestra, Donald Davies, Katie Goldsmith, violinists; Mollie Seymour and Nellie Norway, violinists-entertainer and silver hand-bell soloist; Olly Oakley and Julia Larkins, banjo solos, songs at the piano, duets, and child impersonations; Sidney Evans (comedian). 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). Local News. 10.20-10.30—From London. 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission (from London).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. Henry Mudd (baritone). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Miss Fry (from London). 7.30—Gaby Valle (soprano), William Primrose (violin), G. G. Rickell (humorist), "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.20—Gaby Valle. 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission (from London).

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.45—Hugh K. Jack (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather and News. 7.0—Miss Fry (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra. Alexander MacGregor (baritone), Margaret Thackeray (contralto), Halbert Tatlock and Dramatic Company. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.20—Orchestra. 10.30—Experimental Transmission (from London). 11.0—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—318 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Gramophone. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-4.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Miss Fry (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra, March, "Handel Wakes" (Mortessy); Two Hungarian Dances (Brahms), Kerry Brothers and Kekuku: Songs with the banjulele, banjo, and Hawaiian steel-guitar, "Hawaiian Hula Medley." Steel-guitar solo, "The Rosary." "My California"; steel-guitar duet, "My Hula Girl." "One, Two, Three, Four" "Follow the Swallow." Orchestra; Sketch, "The Watermelon Fete" ("Americana") (Thurban). Bret Hayden, entertainer. Orchestra: "Voice of the Bells" (Lotzin). The Keech Brothers and Kekuku: "Hard-Hearted Hannah" "Oh, Mabel," "Rubinstein's Melody in F." "Hey, Eddie, Your Wife's on the Phone," "Don't Put the Blame on Me," "California." Bret Hayden will again entertain. Orchestra: Valse, "Wells und Wein und Gesang" and "Plaisteo Polka" (Strauss). "Country Dances" (Ballroy). 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.20—Orchestra. Selection, "Kissing Time" (Carpi). 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission (from London).

I have spent as much physical and mental energy in a week when working in a mine as I have spent during the eighteen months I have been in the House.—Mr. Smillie, M.P.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR APRIL.

DOUBLE STARS.

(From Our Astronomical Correspondent.)

The Planets :—

During the first few days of April Mercury will still be visible for a short time after sunset, 7.30 to 8 p.m. being about the best time. He was very conspicuous during the closing days of March, having been at his greatest elongation on the 30th. He was in conjunction with the thin crescent of the Moon on the 25th, and was an easy naked-eye object on that and the preceding and following evenings. He was, indeed, considerably more conspicuous than Mars, in spite of the much greater altitude of the latter, and at least as bright as Aldebaran. The slightly different shades of red of the three bodies, the two planets and the star, were an interesting comparison. Mercury is in inferior conjunction on the 18th. Venus is in superior conjunction on the 24th, and will not be visible during the month.

Mars is still in the evening sky. He passed close to the Pleiades in the latter part of March, and will be in the neighbourhood of Aldebaran all the first half of this month. He sets between 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. Jupiter still rises in the small hours, between 2 and 3 a.m. in the first half of the month, and shortly before 1 a.m. at the end. His altitude is small, and no favourable opportunities of observing him will occur in our latitude in the present year.

Saturn will be in Opposition on May 1st, rising at sunset and setting at sunrise. During April his time of rising changes from 9.25 p.m. at the beginning to 7 p.m. at the end of the month. Opportunities of observing him are diminishing, as he follows Jupiter into the lower Southern latitudes. Jupiter, however, only remains there for a year or two, whereas Saturn, with his much slower motion, will be badly placed for Northern observers for six or seven years.

The Moon :—

First Quarter on the 1st at 8.11 a.m.
Full Moon on the 9th at 3.34 a.m.
Last Quarter on the 15th at 11.40 p.m.
New Moon on the 23rd at 2.28 a.m.

There will be no occultations of notable stars or planets visible at Greenwich this month.

The Moon will be in conjunction with Saturn on the 10th; with Jupiter on the 15th, and with Mars just after midnight of the 26th; with both Venus and Mercury on the 22nd. None of these conjunctions are very close, and the last two are too near the Sun to be visible in any part of the world.

The Sun :—

Sunrise is about two minutes earlier and sunset about one and a half minutes later per day during April. April 15th is one of the four dates in the year on which the Equation of Time is zero, and consequently a sun-dial shows true local time. To obtain Greenwich or other standard time correction must be made for longitude at the rate of four minutes per degree. The other dates on which this is the case are June 15th, September 1st, and Christmas Day.

Solar activity has been very moderate of late. Some groups of spots made their appearance during March, but in no way notable either in size or activity.

The Stars :—

Positions for midnight of April 1st; 11 p.m. April 15th; 10 p.m. April 30th. Constellations on the Meridian are Virgo, Coma Berenices, and Canes Venatici. The last is overhead. In the West are Leo, Gemini, and Cancer. Canis Minor and Monoceros are setting. So also is the Southern part of Auriga. The Northern, with the bright star Capella, never passes below the horizon of these latitudes. East of the Meridian are Bootes, Corona Borealis, Serpens, Ophiuchus, and Hercules. Lyra and Cygnus are in the North-East. The tail of the Great Bear lies a little North of the Zenith, and Cassiopeia is below the Pole. Bright stars in sight are Castor, Pollux and Procyon near the Western horizon; Regulus about half-way from that to the Meridian, Arcturus an hour and a half East of the Meridian, Spica half an hour East, Vega and Deneb in the North-East.

A number of interesting double stars will repay the trouble of looking them up with a small telescope. One of the easiest is Cor Caroli, the third magnitude star in the vacant space below the curve of the Great Bear's tail. It is an interesting pair of rather unusual colours. Gamma Virginis is almost on the Meridian and at an easy elevation. It is one of the most interesting of the binaries, with a period of 180 years. At present it is easy to a small telescope. Gamma Leonis, the second brightest star in the Sickle, is a pair which I have often mentioned in these Notes. It is just separable with a good two-inch telescope. Another fine pair, at present just within reach of a two-inch glass, is Xi Ursae Majoris. It is the lowermost of a pair of fourth magnitude stars which can be found by following upwards the line of the two conspicuous stars just behind the Sickle, Theta and Delto Leonis. Two more fine objects are Alpha Serpentis and Alpha Herculis. The latter is one of the most magnificent of the coloured doubles and has a remarkable spectrum. A small diffraction grating, such as are sometimes seen mounted as ladies' brooches, will show it if held in front of the eye-piece of the telescope.

The Pole Star is also a well-known double. The companion is supposed to be a test for a two-inch glass, but one of that size which will not show it must be of poor quality.

The Nebulous Region of Virgo is well situated for examination at this time of year. The thickest part of it lies between the stars Beta Leonis and Epsilon Virginis, and immediately below the little constellation of Coma Berenices (Berenice's Hair). This is a shimmering splash of small stars just behind Leo, and was originally the tuft on the Lion's tail. It is said that Queen Berenice vowed to dedicate her magnificent hair to the gods if her husband, Ptolomey, King of Egypt, returned safely from the wars. He returned safe and sound, and the Queen fulfilled her vow. But, by the carelessness of the priests, the precious hair was mislaid, and some body was bound to lose his head over it, had not the High Priest had a brain wave. He gave out that the gods had taken the Queen's hair up to Heaven and made a constellation of it, and pointed to the little glittering splash in confirmation of his words. Thus, the Lion lost his tail.

The Almanac :—

Persons whose interest is aroused in the heavens by these Notes often write to me in bewilderment asking how to identify the planets, where to look for them, etc. The first necessity is a good almanac, and the second a star atlas—particularly the almanac. Fortunately, neither is very expensive.

I have already often recommended Norton's Star Atlas, published by Gall and Inglis. The price is, I believe, 7s. 6d. For the almanac the average star-gazer cannot do better than Whitaker's. Indeed it is surprising how any household can do without it, seeing that it costs no more than 2s. 6d., and is a perfectly amazing compendium of information on all imaginable subjects of general everyday importance. When people ask where to find the planets or anything else on earth, in the heavens or under the earth, the best answer is—look in the index to "Whitaker's Almanac." If it is not there, then it will be time to inquire further. Of course, the "Nautical Almanac" is the astronomer's and sailor's Bible. But its dense pages of figures are difficult for a layman to understand, and the man in the street needs nothing better than Whitaker.

W. F. A. Ellison.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. TARIFF ON CHINAWARE.

WASHINGTON (By Mail).

Acting on the request of importers of German chinaware, the Tariff Commission has ordered an investigation into the costs of production in foreign countries of varieties of china produced for toilet and table use. The importers complained that present rates discriminate against the German wares as compared with those produced in some other countries, notably England.

If we tell the truth about it, the dole is dope.—Sir John Simon.

NURSING IN DUBLIN.

ELEVEN VISITS PER NURSE PER DAY.

Congratulating the Governors of the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, 101 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on their annual report, which showed a balance to credit, Dr. Gregg, at the annual meeting yesterday, declared that the five nurses of the Home, by paying 21,853 visits during last year—an average of eleven visits per nurse per day—had done a work of enormous benefit to the poor.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna, in proposing "that the work of the Home is worthy of support," said that it was to be regretted that there prevailed in some quarters an idea that they (as Protestants) were disposed to leave other people to look after their own poor. He would regard it as a great misfortune if such an idea should prevail largely. In the situation in which they found themselves in Ireland, he felt that they should make the best of things and should not for a moment think of confining their charity to the members of their own race, Church, or creed.

Dr. Brian Crichton seconded the motion, which was passed with acclamation.

The 47th annual report stated that there were 1,238 patients nursed. Of the number 778 recovered, 134 died, and 207 were transferred to hospital, while 119 remained on the books. The Treasurer's report mentioned that £250 of Free State Loan had been purchased.

Dr. Gregg, in moving the adoption of the report, thanked Mr. Poole, K.C., who was giving up the Hon. Treasurership, for his services, and referred to the loss which the Home had suffered by the death of Miss Jellett, the Hon. Secretary.

Sir William Thompson seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following were elected to the Committee:—Mr. James Andrew, the Rev. J. W. Crozier, Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Most Rev. the Bishop of Meath, Miss Alice Carson, Miss Dix, Miss Emily Hogg, Sir John W. Moore, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Hewitt Poole, Mrs. Musters, and Lady Moore.

Mrs. Briggs was appointed Hon. Secretary and Mr James Wheatley Hon. Treasurer.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. A. W. McGarvey has been nominated to the incumbency of the Union of Annagh, Quivvy and St. Andrew's, and the Rev. W. T. Stewart to the incumbency of Ballieborough, in the Diocese of Kilmore.

The Rev. J. H. Alcock, curate of St. Ann's, has been appointed curate-in-charge of Powerscourt. Mr. Alcock was ordained in 1906, and has been curate of St. Ann's since 1917.

The Bishop of Ossory has made the following appointments:—The Rev. P. B. Willis to be Precentor of St. Canice's Cathedral, Canon A. V. Hogg to be Chancellor, and the Rev. J. G. Stuart to the vacant Canonry of Killamery. The Dean of Ossory has been appointed Canon of Aghold, and the Rev. P. B. Willis Canon of Ullard, in the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Lazerian, Leighlin. These appointments are the outcome of the arrangements for uniting the Chapters of Ossory and Leighlin.

The Rev. R. J. F. Donovan has been nominated to the incumbency of Brinny and Templemartin, and the Rev. R. H. Cochrane has been appointed clergyman in charge of St. Paul's, Cork.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

TAPIN TO RUN.

SANSOVINO OR ST. GERMANS FOR THE JUBILEE.

AN ATTRACTIVE CARD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday Night.

As Tapin, the Lincolnshire winner, has done well since last week, it has now been decided to let him take his chance in the Newbury Cup, to be run on the second day of the meeting. His chance must be a splendid one, for none of the horses he will have to meet are of high class, and it is a little problematical whether the wonderfully well-handicapped Purple Shade will run. Parth, who was struck out of this race soon after running at Lincoln, is, I understand, to be started for the Kempton Park Jubilee, which he won from Verdict last year. The Coronation Cup at Epsom, which he lost to Verdict, is also to be one of his races this spring.

In connection with the Jubilee, it is to be noted that those bookmakers who specialise in early betting on the race, studiously keep the name of St. Germans out of their list of prices. In other words, they do not want to lay this wonderfully well handicapped four-year-old until they see how the wind blows. It would be in no way surprising if St. Germans keeps well to see him start a good favourite, unless, of course, Mr. Lambton has designs on the race with Sansovino.

This afternoon's racing at Warwick had its interesting features, and it served to give his first winner in this country to the Australian, Dempsey, who got Jailer home by a neck from Perfect Form in the race for the Milverton Handicap. Jailer executed a remarkable swerve in the straight, which brought him on to Elspeth, but Dempsey cleverly straightened him out, and got up to win. The Australian showed here that he has very little to learn of the art of jockeyship.

There were two other very close finishes during the course of the afternoon, as well as in the race won by Jailer. In the Leamington Handicap, Fox, on Kyra, put in a strong challenge, but he could not quite get up to beat Flown Away, who won a good race cleverly by a head.

Even more thrilling was the race for the Grove Park Two-Year-Old Plate, which Archibald, on the Beckhampton filly, Bayona, had won everywhere but on the post. There Beary came on Dargle Glen just to run Lord Lonsdale's representative out of it by a short head. White Bird was the third, and the Ardlui filly, from Stanley Wootton's stable, who started favourite, was unplaced. Brinklow, who could not win a race in nine attempts last year, when trained by W. R. Jarvis, seems to have benefited by his change to Hamshaw's stable, for here he won the Apprentices' Plate very easily from old Front Line. The Irish filly, Arganthe, started favourite here, but did not reach the first three. Pergola filly easily won the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, and Gwilt must have tried her to be a certainty judging by the confident way in which she was gambled on.

PROMISING THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

We are likely to see splendid racing tomorrow and the next day at Newbury, for the programme is throughout a very attractive one. Not the least interesting feature of the day will be a sight of the Aga Khan's colt, Zionist, who made such a reputation for himself last year. He runs for the Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap, and, as he has done a lot of work, he is a good deal fancied. Whether he wins or loses here I fully expect him to do well in the Two Thousand Guineas. Harry Beasley rides Lomondside, who had useful form last year, and Gyges, who ran well behind Sir Kenneth at Liverpool, is also likely to be fancied. The best, however, may prove to be WARDEN OF THE MARSHES, who won once, was second twice and third in the only other of the four races in which he took part last year.

There are several classic colts also engaged in the Greenham Plate, which we have several times seen go to a colt who has distinguished himself later in the celebrated races of the year. El Cacique, who runs here, is in the Derby. Aske and Spelthorne are another promising pair, who may be better, with a little time. I believe that the Whatcombe three-year-old, Galloper Hope, who has never run before, has been very well galloped, and that he is expected to go close. Sir Kenneth, who ran at Liverpool, should do well, though the straight course may not suit one of his peculiar temperament so well as the turns at Aintree. My choice for the race is GALLOPER HOPE each way.

The Chieveley Handicap will see a very good field of sprinters, including the smart Stanhope. He has to give a good deal of weight away all round, and Diacquenod is one that is expected to beat him. Argozone, who was bought outright by Eleanor Lady Torrington not long ago for four thousand pounds, has speed, but I think he is soft. CLEONE showed good speed last year, and she is the one who may win. In her absence SHY WARRIOR would probably beat the others.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Graphic:—Double—El Cacique (nap) and Warden of the Marches.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Redeem and Warden of the Marches. To-day's best—Warden of the Marches.

Daily Express:—Double — Gyges and Dodder. Safety bet—Gyges (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Redeem and Child of the Hills (nap).

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Shy Warrior.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the Phoenix Park and Curragh Meetings.

A. Sharples, who rode Wild Duck in the Hatton Selling Handicap at Warwick yesterday, is the jockey who rode Wargrave when he won the Cesarewitch in 1904.

Donoghue's son, Pat, was engaged to ride Dicha in the Apprentices' Stakes at Warwick yesterday, but the boy having caught a chill could not take the mount.

The sensational rumours that were circulated on Sunday in regard to Saucy Sue have been effectually set at rest by the trainer, A. Taylor, who, in reply to an enquiry yesterday, said that his charge was quite all right.

F. Dempsey, the Crack Australian jockey, registered his first win in England on Jailer, who started favourite for the Milverton Handicap at Warwick yesterday. Dempsey hails from Melbourne, and has ridden 400 winners at home. He has been engaged by Sir Charles Hyde this season, Mr. S. Cunliffe-Owen having second claim on his services. He can go to scale at 7st. 7lb.

Jockeys' engagements at Newbury to-day:—Juvenile Plate—Vain Lady gelding (H. Jelliss), Redeem (H. Beasley), Dawn of Hope (Donoghue). Compton Selling—Duplicity (Donoghue). Greenham Plate—El Cacique (Elliott), Sir Kenneth (Donoghue), Golden Eaglet (McLachlan, senior), Silver Idol (H. Beasley), Skysignal (R. Perryman). Chieveley Handicap—Stanhope (Donoghue), Zoomp (Richards), Euloise (W. Alford), Anchorsholme (D. Morris). Berkshire Handicap—Zionist (B. Carslake), Lomondside (H. Beasley), Zaza (Walsh), Gold Water (R. James), Treasurer (R. Perryman), Multi Juga (W. Alford), Ixia (H. Leach). Beckhampton Plate—John Clanchy (Richards), On the Wing (Jelliss), Roshun (B. Carslake), Sea Witch filly (H. Beasley), Miss Beryl Ode (V. Smyth).

WORLD'S MOTOR CYCLE RECORD.

MONTHLERY, March 31.

Captain Stewart, an Englishman, and his wife have established a world's record for a 24 hours' run on a motor cycle of the 350 C.C. Class. Starting at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the motor tract here on a Rudge-Whitworth, and riding alternately every two hours, they covered 2,093 kilos. in the allotted time.

TRALEE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although not framed on pretentious lines, the programme on both days at Tralee should yield enjoyable sport, and substantial public patronage will, no doubt, be accorded the fixture. Selections for to-day are appended:
Killarney Plate—**Sable Lady.**
Foxhunters' Plate—**Carbery's Isles.**
Town Plate—**Riversfield.**
Spring Plate—**Silver Pinion.**
Directors' Plate—**Coroner's Gift.**

2.0—THE KILLARNEY PLATE of 50 sovs., second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) (7lb. ex.) ....Owner a 12 1
HUNTING HALL (Mr. Vaughan) ....Collins a 12 0
BEN LEITH (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ....Kenny a 12 0
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 5 11 13
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) (7lb. ex.) ....Owner a 11 13
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot) Moss 5 11 7
POLAND YET (Mr. G. Ellard) ....Owner a 11 1
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. T. Keary) Whelan a 10 11
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) M. Mitchell a 10 10
RICHMOND (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss a 10 7
LOMOND LAD (Mr. C. O'Rourke) ....Owner a 10 2
GAY CAVALIER (Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer) O'Dwyer a 10 0

2.30—THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
MOYLANDER (Mr. J. A. Bredin) (£100) Cleary a 11 0
THIRTY-NINE (Mr. W. M. Curran) ..Curran a 11 0
MANISTER LASS (Mr. J. F. Hogan) Hogan a 11 0
CARBERY'S ISLES (Mrs. Lombard) (£100) Lombard a 11 0
FLYING MAGIC (Mr. M. Mitchell) Mitchell a 11 0
MOONSPRITE (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) (£100) O'Connell a 11 0
MOLLY'S SECOND (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson a 11 0
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Ryan 6 11 0
ETHEL'S GLORY (Mr. P. Slattery) Slattery a 11 0

3.15—TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan) ....Lombard a 11 7
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. Philpot) ....Moss 5 11 7
RIVERSFIELD (Mr. J. Lynch) H. Harty 5 11 3
SCRATCH-MA-BACK (Mr. A. R. Macaulay) Tierney 5 11 0
PLAYER (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ....Owner a 10 11
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) Leahy 5 10 10
LADY IRENE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Bell 4 10 7
SOME VIEW (Mr. R. Cunningham) Owner 4 10 2
EMPRESS ROYAL (Mr. Foley) M. Harty 4 10 2

3.45—SPRING PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 2 f.

Age st. lb.
LITTLE FRENCHMAN (Mr. C. Corbett) Corbett a 9 7
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 4 9 7
PRINCESS PATSEY (Mr. T. F. M'Cutcheon) Lenahan 4 9 7
BALLINTRAY (Mr. P. O'Neill) ..Owner a 9 7
SILVER PINION (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Moloney 5 9 7
PURE GAIETY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss 4 9 7
ASHBRANCH (Mr. P. Slattery) ....Private a 9 7
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas) Nunan 3 9 0

4.15—DIRECTORS PLATE of 60 sovs., second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 12 7
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner a 11 8
TAGUEL (Mr. J. Whelan) (7lb. ex.) H. Harty a 11 7
ROGIOSKO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ...Owner a 11 1
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ....Ryan a 11 1
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. McMahon) (7lb. ex.) Gleeson 6 11 1
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. T. Keary) Whelan a 10 13
GLENOGE (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) Lombard a 10 10
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Molony) Owner a 9 10

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Tuesday.

Dawson's Kilbarry, Pride of Arras, Irish Victory and Tony Lad were sent two miles; Roscvean, Maynooth, John Joe, and Lisworney covered six furlongs.

Doyle's Scarlet Silk, Denis Orb, and Lillian's Pet came five furlongs; Paxi, Wisket, Scarlet Stripes, Ezra and Queen Maeve, six furlongs; Pauline's Pride and Stripes five furlongs.

Behan's Vesington Orb, Duncairn, Captivating Hack, and Maid of the Heath went a mile, and Little Fairy f., Vesington Planet, Miramichi and Lorient five furlongs; Vesington Bee and Vesington Comet cantered.

Left for Tralee—Prudent Lad, Coroner's Gift and Royal Marine.

MULLINGAR RACE MEETING,

MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1925.

Closing—All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turf Club," Dublin."

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 110 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance—2 sovs. Distance—About two miles.

THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. A winner after the publication of the weights (April 24th, 10 a.m.) to carry 7lbs. extra; of a race value 80 sovs., 14lbs. extra. Lowest weights in the handicap, 8st. Entrance—1 sov. Winner free entry. Distance—Seven furlongs and 150 yards.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—About two miles.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A welter flat race, for four years old and upwards that have never won a flat race under any Rules. Entrance—1 sov. Winner free entry. Distance—About two miles.

THE DONORE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—About one mile and a half.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE of 55 sovs, of which the second will receive 5 sovs. An open steeplechase. Weight for age. Entrance—1 sov. Winner free entry. Distance—About three miles.

For full particulars see "Racing Calendar."
—(Advt.)

FAMOUS SPORTSMAN KILLED.

DEATH OF MR. ADAM SCOTT.

Whilst riding his own horse, Command, in the Springwood Steeplechase, at the United Border Hunt Meeting, at Kelso yesterday, Mr. Adam Scott fell three fences from home, and, breaking his neck, was killed. The deceased, who was one of the most notable amateur riders in Britain, was about fifty years of age. His widow, who was the second daughter of the late Major-General George Craster Lambert, was present at the meeting.

Mr. Scott, in addition to being a fearless rider, was an excellent judge of horseflesh, and a breeder of no small repute. He was always a force to be reckoned with at north country meetings, both on the flat and over hurdles, and occasionally raided south country meetings with much success. He was a staunch supporter of Scottish meetings, and at the Perth Hunt Meeting in 1921 he won no fewer than eight of the twelve races. Among the horses he bred and owned were Turkey Buzzard, Harrismith, Jazz Band, Nant Coch, Black Ivory, Waterbottle, D'Amade, Dover Patrol, Roi Rouge, Weathertide, Margarine, Canny Knight, Be a Lad, Hectic, Perisheen, Command, Lady Peasmore, White Swan, Dunia, Maxim Gun and Night Guard. The most popular success he ever gained was with Jazz Band, in the Northumberland Plate, last year. Another notable victory was with Nant Coch, in the Prince Edward Handicap five years ago. He trained on the most unorthodox lines on his estate at Whittingham, Northumberland, for, as there were no laid-out gallops, they were trained over the fields.

The deceased sportsman's last winning ride in public was at the Catterick Bridge Meeting on March 14th when he won the Aysgarth National Hunt Flat Race on his own horse, Dover Patrol. It may be recalled that it was on a horse bred by Mr. Adam Scott—Black Ivory—that the cross country jockey Arthur Birch, broke his back, when riding at Gatwick in December 1906.

ROWING.

DOLPHIN ROWING CLUB.

Mr. E. B. Aplin, vice-president, presided at the annual general meeting, which was held at the club premises, Ringsend. There was a very large attendance. The reports read by Messrs. E. J. Clear (hon. secretary) and R. J. Leslie (hon. treasurer) were unanimously adopted. The officers elected were:—President, E. B. Aplin; vice-president, J. J. Newcome and Fitzjames Russell; hon. treasurer, R. J. Leslie; hon. secretary, E. J. Clear; assistant hon. secretary, G. Leslie; captain, S. W. Johnston; deputy captain, G. Stafford; committee, Messrs. C. J. Keogan, B. Keary, F. Priel, James Walsh, P. T. Walsh, P. Grimes; D.M. Regatta Council: Messrs. A. Power, C. Keogan, J. Quinn, Fitzjames Russell, P. Grimes, J. J. Newcome.

It was announced that the Metropolitan Regatta had been fixed for the 10th and 11th July, over the Ringsend course.

To commemorate the victory of the under 21 crew at the Tailteann Regatta it was decided to present the winning crew with a silver cup suitably inscribed.

The Chairman announced that it was his pleasing duty to present to Mr. Fitzjames Russell, as winner of the annual skittles handicap, the challenge cup and gold medal. He heartily congratulated Mr. Russell on his achievement. Messrs. J. Walsh and P. T. Walsh, as runners-up, were also presented with gold medals.

The captain announced that training would be started next week, and he hoped to see a large number of rowing men down on Good Friday.

WARWICK RESULTS.

2.0—MILVERTON THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. E. Clark's br. c. JAILER, by Captivation—Proponent, 7-8 ....F. Dempsey 1
Sir A. Butt's PERFECT SON, 8-0 ....M. Beary 2
Mr. G. F. Hartigan's ELSPETH, 7-8 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Warhawk (H. Graves), Lemnos (J. Leach), I Hope So (R. James), Abbess of Blyth (H. Beasley), Ardley (F. Lane), Vendemiaire (A. Burns), Gladiola (G. Archibald), Lights o' London (G. Smith), Spanish Thorn (R. Perryman), Candle (F. Fox), Apollo (C. Smirke), Gay Christian (J. Evans), Dobby Horse (W. Alford), Amorellina (S. Souce). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. JAILER, 6 to 1 each Ardley, Elspeth and Spanish Thorn, 7 to 1 Gladiola, 10 to 1 Apollo, 100 to 8 Gay Christian, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—7 to 2 agst. JAILER, 6 to 1 each Ardley, Elspeth and Spanish Thorn, 7 to 1 Apollo, 100 to 8 Gay Christian, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths. Gay Christian was fourth and Lights o' London last.

2.30—HARBURY T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. H. R. Lawrence's F. by INVINCIBLE—PERGOLA, 8-6 ....F. Lane 1
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's IMMOLATOR, 8-9 H. Beasley 2
Mr. J. Bannister-Howard's BLUE CURTAIN, 8-1 ....D. Bonham 3

Also ran—Cat's Foot (S. Donoghue), Quarrel filly (F. Fox), Lady Wedgwood filly (C. Smirke). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. PERGOLA FILLY, 5 to 2 Cat's Foot, 3 to 1 Lady Wedgwood filly, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—7 to 4 agst. PERGOLA FILLY, 5 to 2 Cat's Foot, 3 to 1 Lady Wedgwood filly, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Cat's Foot was fourth and Quarrel filly last.

The winner was bought in for 160 gns.

3.0—HATTON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. G. C. H. Hampton's b. g. PARIS FLIGHT, by Rabelais—L'Adorable, 5, 8-0 ....F. Fox 1
Mr. W. Needham's REPAID, 6, 8-0....Richards 2
Mr. Howard Lacy's FANION, 5, 8-0 C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Ferdis (G. Smith), Lembach (R. Jones), Dunkirk (B. Carslake), Say (Meylan), Thalian (S. Morgan), Wild Duck (Sharples), Lembirch (W. Morton), More Pride (J. Sirett), Plus Fours (K. Robertson), Tatters (Allen). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Cobb.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. More Pride, 4 to 1 Dunkirk, 6 to 1 each PARIS FLIGHT and Fanion, 7 to 1 Repaid, 10 to 1 Say, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. More Pride, 4 to 1 Dunkirk, 6 to 1 each PARIS FLIGHT and Fanion, 7 to 1 Repaid, 10 to 1 Say, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Say was fourth and Thalian last.

The winner was bought in for 370 gns.

3.30—LEAMINGTON HANDICAP STAKES of 2 sovs each, 3 sovs. more for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.
Lieut.-Col. E. M. Dansey's b. g. FLOWN AWAY, by Stornoway—Black Wings, 5, 7-10 C. Smirke 1
Capt. Gooch's KYRA, 4, 8-2 ....F. Fox 2
Mr. P. Ralli's SYNORIX, 5, 8-2 ....R. Jones 3

Also ran—Highlander (L. Butchers), Navy Cut (F. Fox), The Pilot (McLachlan, sen.), Pass the Mint (F. Bullock), Florid (J. Sirett), Babbling Brook (G. Smith), Crock Hill (S. Donoghue), Kinnaird (M. Beary), New Hope (C. Soncs), Red Or (R. James), Menassier (G. Richards), Subduer (K. Robertson), Quick March (R. Perryman), Anchorite (W. Alford), Nantha (A. Burns), Jevington Lass (S. Morgan). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by Faulkner.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. The Pilot, 9 to 2 each Crock Hill and Menassier, 6 to 1 each Synorix and Florid, 7 to 1 each Kyra and Pass the Mint, 10 to 1 Navy Cut, 100 to 6 FLOWN AWAY or any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. The Pilot, 9 to 2 each Crock Hill and Menassier, 6 to 1 each Synorix and Florid, 7 to 1 each Kyra and Pass the Mint, 10 to 1 Navy Cut, 100 to 6 FLOWN AWAY or any other.

Won by a head; same. Red Or was fourth, and Jevington Lass last.

4.0—GROVE PARK T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Lieut.-Col. Wingfield's b. c. DARGLE GLEN, by Glenesky—Maiden Saint, 8-12 ....M. Beary 1
Lord Lonsdale's BAYONA, 8-9 ....G. Archibald 2
Baron F. de Tuyll's WHITE BIRD, 8-9 F. Winter 3

Also ran—Threepence c. (G. Smith), Risboro (H. Beasley), Polyphonia (W. Smyth), Messidor (T. Carey), Tarnegol (G. Bezant), Grosmont (J. Leach), Lovely Kiss (F. Hudson), Caltha f. (R. Perryman), See and Wait (F. Bullock), Emerald Green (A. Burns), Drapa f. (G. Richards), Lady Jeune g. (S. Duffy), Ventriloquist (W. Stott), Voltova (F. Fox), Sweet Whisper (F. Lane), Ardlui f. (C. Smirke). Off at 4.0. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Ardlui f., 100 to 30 DARGLE GLEN, 4 to 1 Bayona, 10 to 1 White Bird, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Ardlui f., 100 to 30 DARGLE GLEN, 4 to 1 Bayona, 10 to 1 White Bird, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Ventriloquist was fourth and Tarnegol last.

4.30—APPRENTICES' STAKES of 2 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. H. Hamshaw's br. h. BRINKLOW, by Radium—Summer Girl, a, 8-4 ....W. Murch 1
Mr. O. F. Mosley's FRONT LINE, a, 7-9 F. Wilson 2
Lieut.-Col. E. M. Dansey's DICHA, 6, 7-0 J. McLoughlin 3

Also ran—Irish Delight (E. Redfern), Arganthe (T. Carey), Nico (F. Sharpe), Bosy Bisto (W. Morton). Off at 4.30. (Winner trained by Hamshaw.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Arganthe, 3 to 1 BRINKLOW, 4 to 1 Front Line, 5 to 1 Irish Delight, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Arganthe, 3 to 1 BRINKLOW, 4 to 1 Front Line, 5 to 1 Irish Delight, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; same. Nico was fourth, and Bosy Bisto last.

KELSO.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—BUCCLEUGH STEEPLECHASE.
MONKSIDE (5 to 2 agst.) ....Mr. P. Bruce 1
GUNFIRE (3 to 1) ....Mr. C. Mulholland 2
ROYAL DAWN (5 to 1) ....Mr. H. Falconer 3
Five ran.

2.0—SUNLAWS HURDLE.
PARNHOLME (5 to 2 agst.) ....Threlfell 1
DUNSMOOR (5 to 1) ....W. Hammett 2
KILNWICK (5 to 1) ....W. Newton 3
Three ran.

2.30—ROXBURGHE H'CAP STEEPLECHASE.
ATHLEA (7 to 4 agst.) ....T. Threlfell 1
DE COMBAT (7 to 4 on) ....G. Mullen 2
Two ran.

3.0—NENTHORN SELLING H'CAP HURDLE.
JUGALIS (6 to 1 agst.) ....P. Mullen 1
THIEF (4 to 1) ....G. Ford 2
ETHEREAL (6 to 1) ....A. Waudby 3
Six ran.

3.30—SPRINGWOOD SELLING STEEPLECHASE.
CROMHILL BELLE (7 to 1 agst.)....E. Foster 1
NITRIC (2 to 1) ....A. Waudby 2
Five ran. Two finished.

4.0—BOWMONT HURDLE.
RIVOLTA (4 to 1 agst.) ....A. Waudby 1
BABY'S BOTTLE (4 to 1) ....Owner 2
ROMAN FIDDLE (7 to 4) ....A. Vasey 3
Seven ran.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—Stuff Gown, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Newbury Spring Cup—All Green and Henry the Seventh, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Manton Plate, Newbury—La Tigra filly.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

Sherwood Selling Plate—Irish Ways, St. Clears, Breslane and Martinique.

Rufford Abbey Plate—Dossier.

Bestwood Park Plate—Charming, Dryad and Drury.

DERBY MEETING.

Welbeck Selling Plate—Hiram, First House, Derryvolgie and Retina.

Sudbury Plate—Spinney colt.

Drakelow Maiden Plate—Varsity Blue and Free Speech.

Derby Spring Meeting engagements—Dodder and Francisque.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Three-Year-Old Handicap—Rock Lily.

Wigston Plate—Provenance and Salopian.

Leicestershire Handicap—Polish Patriot.

Melton Selling Plate—Derryvolgie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Household Brigade Meeting (Hawthorn Hill) engagements—Shakespeare.

Beckhampton Plate, Newbury—Clatter Bridge, Purple Heather, Polish Air and Lucky Beggar.

All engagements in Lord Glanely's name—Guillemont, He Sings, Skycloud, Tuskar, Skyfire, Skyglory, Grand Valse, Grand Folly, Grand Hurrah, Grand Princess, Sun's Way and Grand Fairy.

Household Brigade Handicap Steeplechase—Ruddesdon.

Jubilee Hurdle, Manchester—Noce d'Argent and Stuff Gown.

Bungay engagements—Gabrielle, Ivy Mount, Uncle Jack and Providence.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Royal Chancellor.

Bogside engagements—Kilnwick.

ANGLING.

MOY, LOUGHS CONN AND CULLEN.

River and loughs have fallen and are now running into order. The run of salmon has been well up to the average, so that prospects are good. Last week local rods killed three salmon—10, 11, and 13 lbs.

NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Everything points to the usual plethoric fields at the Newbury meeting which opens to-day. The principal attraction at the initial stage is the Greenham Plate. Sparus, when known as the Flying Spear colt, won two out of his five engagements as a two-year-old, and if sent on from Manton may have to be reckoned with, despite the fact that he is set to concede weight all round. Another smart juvenile was El Cacique, J. Jarvis's charge winding up the season by being beaten four lengths by Saucy Sue in the Criterion Stakes at headquarters. Aske, though only once successful, finished well up in his last three races, and is reported to have wintered well. Persse will rely on Silver Idol in preference to Silver Sword, which speaks well for the prospects of the former. Sir Kenneth will have a far more difficult task here than when winning at Liverpool last Thursday, and though he is certainly fit I cannot see him getting the better of El Cacique. Selections:—
Juvenile Plate—**Redeem.***
Compton Plate—**Child of the Hills.**
Greenham Plate—**El Cacique.**
Chieveley Handicap—**Cleone.**
Berkshire Plate—**Zionist.**
Beckhampton Plate—**J. Jarvis's selected.**
DOUBLE—**Redeem** and **Cleone.**

2.0—JUVENILE (S.) PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
TICTAC (Lord Lascelles) ....W. Jarvis 9 0
PRINCESS WILLIAM C., by Rocksavage (Mr. H. Collins) ....L. Collins 9 0
INDIA'S CHARM (Mr. H. Escott) ..Owner 8 9
HUNTING HARRY (Mr. Tabor) ....Owner 8 9
ZITHERN F., by Foresight (Mrs. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 6
ICEMOND F., by Stefan the Great (Mrs. O. Bell) ....O. Bell 8 6
VAIN LADY G., by Irishman (Mr. A. Bontall, jun.) ....Higgs 8 6
GOLDEN JEST F., by Golden Orb (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 8 6
STILLA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ....Owner 8 6
MINT DROP (Mrs. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 6
GOLD CURRENCY (Mr. Howard) ....Lines 8 6
PUPPET (Baron F. de Tuyll) ...F. Hartigan 8 6
DAWN OF HOPE (Mr. White) ....L. Ward 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
HOLLAR (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 11
SENIOR PARTNER (Mr. J. White)..Ward 8 9
BALLY NUISANCE (Mr. Cottrill) ..Owner 8 6
NELLIE SYMONS F., by Mount William (Mr. Farquharson) ....Owner 8 6
ROMAN MASK (Mr. Gordon) ....J. Jarvis 8 6
LUCKY GIRL G., by Torloisk (Mr. E. Gwilt) Owner 8 6
JURASSIC F., by Captivation (Mr. Arthur Knowles) ....Nugent 8 6
INDIAN SONG (Mr. Lawrence) ....Gwilt 8 6
REDEEM (Sir George Murray) ....Persse 8 6
QUARREL F., by Vexilium (Mr. Robson) Owner 8 6
TAMORA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 6
KISH LE SHEE G., by Louvois (Mr. B. Runciman) ....Private 8 6
HOLY LAND (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 6
ADDITION (Lord Wyfold) ....T. Cannon 8 6

2.30—COMPTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of £250. 2 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.
SCAPIN (Mr. J. B. Thornton) W. Escott 6 8 1
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) (5lb. ex.) Owner 5 7 13
PHILTER (Mr. O. M. Smith) ....Dale 5 7 12
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) ..Hammond 6 7 12
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. Plummer) Cundell 5 7 2
OAK TWIG (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond 5 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
DAWN OF PEACE (Mr. R. Pope) Owner a 9 0
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. Brock) G. Bennett 6 8 8
DENNISCO (Mr. S. A. Barry) ..Boucher 6 8 4
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Rae) ....Gilbert 5 8 3
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Smyth) Owner 7 8 0
BUFFOON (Mr. Bartholomew) ....Jones 7 8 0
SILVANUS (Mr. A. Harris) J. Reardon 6 7 13
ASH TRAY (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) Owner 6 7 10
DUPLICITY (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) ....R. Day 6 7 10
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalee 6 7 10
GNIOCCHI (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..C. Stevens 5 7 10
BROKEN VOW (Mr. Shaw) ..G. Bennett 6 7 9
SODALIS (Mr. A. H. Tennent) H. Turner 6 7 9
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer) H. Turner 5 7 8
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..C. Stevens 5 7 7
CAMBIO (Mr. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 4 7 5

3.10—GREENHAM PLATE of £1,000. For three-year-olds. Second to receive £100 and third £50. 1 m.

st. lb.
EL CACIQUE (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 9 1
ASKE (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 11
SIR KENNETH (Mr. James White) L. Ward 8 5
VALOROUS (Sir W. Cooke) ....— 8 5
GOLDEN EAGLET (Lord Mount Edgcumbe) Rochford 8 5
THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 5
SKYSIGNAL (Lord Glanely) ....Barling 8 5
FOXLAW (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 5
SHERWOOD STARR (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 5
SPELTHORNE (Major Giles Loder) Gilpin 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
SPARUS (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....Taylor 9 4
SILVER SWORD (Major McCalmont) Persse 8 10
CLUNE (Lord Woolavington) ....Gilpin 8 5
SILVER IDOL (Major Parr) ....Persse 8 5
VERMILLION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 5
CULLAND (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 5
VITALITY (Sir Edward Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 5
GALLOPER HOPE (Vicomte deFontarce) R. Dawson 8 5
IMPARAT (Mrs. R. C. Dawson) R. Dawson 8 5
PEGGIE (Mr. Joseph Benson) ....P. Lowe 8 2
TATRA (Mrs. Harold Cayzer) ....Gooch 8 2
PAQUITA (Capt. G. P. Gough) Farquharson 8 2
SILVER WINGS F., by Sir Douglas (Sir Hedworth Meux) ....Persse 8 2
HELVELLYN F., by Sir Douglas (Sir Hedworth Meux) ....Dundas 8 2

3.45—CHIEVELEY HANDICAP of £500. Second to rec. £50, third £20. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
PRECIOUS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 9 9 0
STANHOPE (Mr. J. White) ....L. Ward 4 8 9
COMPILER (Mr. L. Schaverien) Nugent 5 8 8
ICEBERG (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 3 7 12
DOIRAN (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) W. Jones 6 7 10
EULOISE (Mr. G. T. Eastman) Coldbeck 6 7 4
ARGOZONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 4 7 1
HERMES (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 3 7 1
TETRANCE (Mrs. Rudd) ....Tash 3 7 0
SHY WARRIOR (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 4 6 12
ANCHORSHOLME (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 6 6 5
(The above have arrived.)
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) (12lb. ex.) ....Owner 5 8 8
CLEONE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 4 8 5
THUNDER CLOUD II. (Mr. Macomber) S. Darling 4 8 5
GROVINE (Capt. C. B. Petre) ..Rayson 5 7 13
DIACQUENOD (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 12
ZOOMP (Mr. J. Benson) ....P. Lowe 6 7 7
ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 7 7 5
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 4 7 2
COUNTER-TIERCE (Lord I. Churchill) Gooch 4 7 0
PARK SQUARE (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) Owner 5 6 11

4.15—BERKSHIRE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE of £500. Second receives £35. 7 f.

st. lb.
DAVID GARRICK (Mr. S. Cohen) ..Tabor 7 10
ROCKFLOWER (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper 7 10
CANTATA (Mr. F. W. Hoole) ....Braime 7 9
GYGES (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 9
TOY BELL (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan 7 8
ZAZA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 7 8
GOLD WATER (Sir William Cooke) Platt 7 7
TREASURER (Ld. Glanely) ....Barling 7 7
THE CID (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 7 2
MULTIJUGA (Mr. J. Ramsden) Pickering.... 7 2
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. W. V. Beatty) ...Beatty 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
ZIONIST (H.H. Aga Khan) ...R. Dawson 9 0
LOMONDSIDE (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 8 4
HAND FROM HEAVEN (Mr. G. de Mestre) R. J. Colling 8 0
WARDEN OF THE MARCHES (Lord Lonsdale) ....F. Darling 7 12
RUMMY (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 7 9
WANG (Sir John Rutherford) ....R. Day 7 6
BLANC MANGE (H.H. Aga Khan) Dawson 7 4
BY-LAW (Lord Sefton) ....R. Day 7 4
BLYTH WARRIOR (Ld. Barnby) ....Persse 7 4
ROSSIYA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ....Owner 7 3
SCEPTICAL (Mr. R. F. Watson) ....Taylor 7 1
IXIA (Mr W. M. G. Singer) ....A. Taylor 7 1
PARANA (Ld. Sefton) ....R. Day 7 0
GOLDEN NYASA (Mr. J. Dickie) ....Pope 6 13
MAINTENANT (Maj. J. B. Paget) ....Duller 6 13
ETIVE (Mr. H. J. Greville) ....Wilmot 6 12
AGNI (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 6 10
DOOR-STOP (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 6 10
SKYLIKE (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 6 6
FIDDLE AND I (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 5

4.45—BECKHAMPTON TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. 5 f.

st. lb.
GLANESSA (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 9 0
LAWN DANCE c., by Argos (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) ....Beatty 9 0
HINODE (Mr. P. H. McKay) ....Coldbeck 9 0
SYNDA-PA (Mr. E. Robson) ....Robson 9 0
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. Gordon) ..J. Jarvis 9 0
MOUNTAIN GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ....Bartholomew 9 0
CONSTANT LADY f., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson) ....Cottrill 8 11
PER MARE f., by Torloisk (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Higgs 8 11
MISS BERYL ODE (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 8 11
BRIDGEMENT f., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. H. H. Collins) ....L. Collins 8 11
AMOUREUSE F., by Skyrocket (Lord Glanely) ....Barling 8 11
WILLINDA F., by Sunbright (Mr. Howard) Morris 8 11
GLAZE WHEEL G., by Othello (Mrs. Joel) Peck 8 11
DODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
KAREMA (Lt.-Col. R. R. Johnson) ..Owner 8 11
THEODUST (Mr. H. Liddell) ....Woodland 8 11
PLUVIOSE (Mr. W. Purefoy) ....E. Harper 8 11
DECADENCE (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Moreton 8 11
FREEFOLK (Mr. Thomson) F. Hartigan 8 11
SEA WITCH F., by Rossland (Mr. Tilley) Higgs 8 11
BASKET OF FLOWERS (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ....Bartholomew 8 11
JOTA G., by Marten (Mr. E. Wigan)..Braime 8 11
ARRAN ROSE (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
FLOWER OF THE HEATH C., by Hainault (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 9 0
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. P. J. Benson) E. Pignell 9 0
EITHNE O'MALLEY c., by Roi Hero (Mr. C. Stewart Brown) ....W. Nightingall 9 0
EPISTLE (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)..O. Bell 9 0
POWDER BOX (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 9 0
SATURN (Mr. F. Darling) ....Owner 9 0
BISHOP'S PARK (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy 9 0
DEW OF JUNE C., by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling 9 0
CAULAINA (Mr. A. Edwards) ....Private 9 0
BALLYGRAIGUE (Mr. H. Escott) ..Owner 9 0
SMITH SEAL (Mr. J. White) ....Hogg 9 0
PASO DOBLO (Mr. Macomber) ....Crawford 9 0
IRISH CHANNEL (Mrs. Rich) Nightingall 9 0
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 9 0
SIMON THE BEGGAR (Mr. H. Shaw) Gwilt 9 0
SILVER HEEL (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 0
FRISSHE (Mr. C. Whitburn)....Cottrill 9 0
DJANGLI (Mr. J. W. Stewart) ....O. Bell 9 0
MOUNTAIN GUIDE (Mr Sutton) W. Waugh 9 0
SHAKO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 9 0
ICEMAN (Mr. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 9 0
PREFECT (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 9 0
COUNT LION (Mr. J. White)....L. Ward 9 0
SNEEZE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 9 0
SOLEIRA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ....Owner 9 0
SIR SIDNEY (Mr. D. M. Gant) ....Tabor 9 0
MERE POULT, by Glanmerin—Heath Poult (Mr. S. Pickering) ....Owner 9 0
GAY RICHARD (Mr. W. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 9 0
CONSOL (Capt. J. Fielden) ....O. Bell 9 0
DESPINA C., by Pelops (Mr. Michalinos) F. Scott 9 0
SPANGLE (Mr. Ogden Mills) ....S. Darling 9 0
LEMSON (Mr. E. Moore) ....R. Day 9 0
GRENALAN (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 9 0
HAPPY ELF (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg 9 0
JOHN CLANCHY (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 9 0
MAGIC BIRD F., by Sky-rocket (Mr. F. J. Alexander) ....Braime 8 11
MALOYA F., by Spearmint (Mrs. Bendir) Harper 8 11
AUSTRAL F., by Buchan (Mrs. Bendir) Harper 8 11
LAMPETIA F., by Tangiers (Mrs. Bendir) Harper 8 11
QUEENIE f., by Santol or Flying Orb (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....E. Harper 8 11
DIDUCTION (Mr. Joseph Benson)..H. Lowe 8 11
IDAHO (Sir George Bullough)....J. Jarvis 8 11
LADY CYNOSURE F., by Percival Keene (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling 8 11
ANTIGONE (Sir George Bullough)..J. Jarvis 8 11
TENTATION (Mr. P. Casimir-Lambert)..Higgs 8 11
LONGDENDALE f., by Baydrop (Mr. L. A. Cundell) ....Owner 8 11
SEE AND WAIT (Mr. J. H. H. Davy)..Clancy 8 11
ELEGANCE (Mr. R. Farquharson) ....Owner 8 11
BRUSSELTON (Mr. E. Fielden) ....Robson 8 11
FORFAR LASSIE (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 8 11
ALL SQUARE G., by Battle-axe (Sir W. de Preece) ....Cottrill 8 11
ARDROSSIE G., by Golden Sun (Capt. Geipel) ....Rayson 8 11
MAINSTAY (Sir W. Gilbey) ....T. Cannon 8 11
WILLINDA F., by Sunbright (Mr. Howard) Morris 8 11
BEAU YEUX (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scobie 8 11
ON THE WING (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ....Higgs 8 11
ST. OLIVE F., by Black Jester (Mr. Joel) Peck 8 11
ILLUSION F., by Sir Berkeley (Sir Ralph Kennedy) ....Templeman 8 11
ROSHUN (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 11
STARGAZE (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ....Gwilt 8 11
BRIDAULT (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ....Gwilt 8 11
LITTLE NAN G., by Radiant (Mr. D. Lindsay) ....— 8 11
WEST RIDING F., by Prince Galahad (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ....Owner 8 11
PHILIPPA OF HAINAULT (Mr. Morley) M. Hartigan 8 11
REDEEM (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 8 11
LADY MILDMAY F., by Spearwort (Maj. Scott Murray) ....Gwilt 8 11
BELLE SAUVAGE (Mr. Rayner) ....East 8 11
BELLE OF CLONMEL G., by Irishman (Sir Ellice Sassoon) ....Crawford 8 11
LIQUID FIRE (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Moreton 8 11
LAIRD O' COCHPEN (Mrs. Tabor) Tabor 8 11
TWIGETTE (Mr. F. Weeden) ....Larkin 8 11
BUCRANIA (Mr. C. Whitburn)....Cottrill 8 11
HONK (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 8 11
CHINESE ELEGANCE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 11
QUEEN OF THE FOAM (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 8 11
MISS STEALTH (Mr. J. White)....L. Ward 8 11
SHADY BIRD (Mr. F. Wilmot)....G. Poole 8 11
PURPLE HEATHER (Miss N. Wilmot) Wilmot 8 11
ROSEWATER (Lord Wyfold)....T. Cannon 8 11

LATEST SCRATCHINGS:—Beckhampton Plate—Esca, High Larks, Malina, Germination, Polangus, Huntersdale, Mirawalla and Golden Fairy.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ratoath	1.30
Saturday, 4th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Lake View, Mullagh	11.30
Friday, 3rd	Drumconrath (to finish the season)	11.30

THE WARD UNION.—Change of Meet—To-day, at Ratoath, instead of Batterstown.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 4th April, Rathcoole. At 2 o'clock.

SOME GOOD RUNS—X.

(BY AN EX-M.F.H.)

In one of my previous letters mention was made of the Grand National and of some of the riders, and now that this great event is on every one's tongue it may be of interest to those who have not studied details to be told something of its past history. In the first place, one hears it frequently asked: How many mares won it? Mr. Preston's Brunette ran in 1849, ridden by Mr. A. McDonough, but did not win. The first time was in 1852, when Miss Mowbray won. And for 40 years it was not again won by a mare till Zoedone won in 1883. Zoedone was first favourite at 5 to 1 in 1885, but a sad calamity prevented her from repeating her victory of 1883. She was "got at" to prevent her winning, the reason was this: Bendigo had won Lincoln, and the mare was linked with Bendigo in many doubles. In the preliminary she came on to her head over the hurdle, and though Prince Kinsky noticed blood on her nostril, he joined in the chase. She was soon tailed off, and came down heavily at Becher's, and that ended her career. It was proved she had been poisoned by an injection in her nostril, but the great outrage was never brought home to anyone.

Eighteen years later, in 1889, Mr. M. Maher's Frigate scored, ridden by Mr. T. Beasley. I think it was her third try. And in 1902, which is the last time a mare won, Shannon Lass was the victor. I went to see Shannon Lass in her box after the race; she was a small mare, about 15.2.

Though Mr. A. McDonough never won, his record is a great one. He was second to Lottery in the first "National" in 1839, and in 1840 he rode Arthur into second place after being thrown at Valentine's and a good deal crushed. That was the year that John Power, of Gurteen, wagered he would be first over the wall, and brought the field such a pace to it that five of the best came down over it. The wall was then done away it, but was restored a few years later, but a foot lower. In 1841 Mr. McDonough rode Cigar and got second. In 1843 the race was made for the first time a handicap. Just at the moment I can only think of two horses that won twice, I mean in the early days of the race—namely, Peter Simple and Abd-el-Kader. The dam of Abd-el-Kader was bought out of a coach team.

As to riders, I think the palm goes to G. Stevens, who won the race five times, beginning in 1856 with Freetrader and ending with The Colonel in 1870. In 1861 a member of the Nightingall family won for the first time, and everyone knows what a champion Arthur Nightingall was in later years. It may not be generally known that a parson rode once, and rode well. His name was Drake; he rode under the name of Ekard, but did not win.

In 1878 a Beasley rode for the first time, and how honourably the name is associated with the Grand National has passed into history. In 1880 "Tom" Beasley won on Empress, a beautiful 16 hands chestnut mare. This was the first time I saw the race, and have seen it almost every year since. It was an Irish day, because Liberator (who had won the previous year) was second and Downpatrick third. "Tom" Beasley won on Woodbrook in 1881 and in 1889 on Frigate. Mr. Harry Beasley gave such a charming description of his win with Come Away that he seems as much at home with a pen as in the pigskin.

Garrett Moore's win on Liberator caused great rejoicing and enthusiasm, so much so that songs were sung of the event and a badge was struck to commemorate it; I wore one myself. And talking of songs, who that ever heard could forget "Joe" Widger's rendering of the "Wild Man from Borneo" ballad of 1895!

Lord Manners's win on Seaman in 1882 was also remarkable, because Mr. John Gubbins or the Captain (I am not sure which) sold Seaman to Lord Manners believing he had one better—namely, Cyrus. After a desperate race, Seaman won, Cyrus being second. He was a grand-looking horse, but had fired forelegs. Most, if not all, of these winners had been well hunted, like the winner of last Friday.

And in 1857 Boyce, who rode Emigrant to victory, was in the same plight as the gallant rider of Double Chance; he had dislocated his shoulder only a very short time before the race and was all strapped up. I have heard many anecdotes from different riders, but I think my letter has reached the limit.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith performed wonderfully well yesterday afternoon in his 16,000 game at Sheffield with Falkiner (rec. 4,000). He scored 666 points, while Falkiner totalled 280. Smith took his unfinished break to 155, and had subsequently 201 and 347 unfinished, the latter sequence containing a fluke at 13. Falkiner's chief break was 259 (including 88 nursery cannons). Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 10,699; Smith (in play), 10,000.

At night Smith again showed capital form, taking his unfinished score to 386, and adding 355 unfinished. On the day's play the ex-champion scored 1,332, and outpointed Falkiner by 934 points, which left him only 151 behind Falkiner. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 10,817; Smith (in play), 10,666.

TAPIN TO RUN IN NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

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RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

VICTORY OF BECTIVE RANGERS.

In the replay of the semi-final of the Leinster Senior Cup Bective Rangers, after a very hard struggle, defeated Lansdowne yesterday by a goal from a try, a dropped goal, a penalty goal and two tries to a goal from a try, a dropped goal and a penalty goal—16 points to 12 points.

On the run of the play Bective deserved to win. They had most of the game territorially, and their backs displayed powers of combination and penetration which came as a surprise to everyone who had seen the previous match. Atkins was throughout the inspiration of every attack, and at a very crucial moment in the game, late in the second half, he dropped a goal from at least thirty yards out, and this was the deciding factor in the game, and he deserves the credit of putting the seal of success on the efforts of his team.

Lansdowne deserve much praise for playing to the end with undiminished pluck and ardour in a game which from an early stage was clearly going against them. Of the players Ballagh, at full-back, gave a fine display. Apart from Atkins, Egan and Clarke were the best of the backs. Most of all, credit is due to the forwards. They seem to have mastered the art of using their curious scrum formation, and their following-up was reminiscent of the "All Blacks" at their best.

Lansdowne were best served by their forwards, who resisted the furious onslaughts of the Bective pack with vigour till the end. Amongst the backs Dodds and McGuire stood out, always excepting Crawford, who did all that one man could do to avert defeat.

Bective were most often in an attacking position. Quite early Atkins swerved through the opposition, and threw himself over the line to score a try, but his kick at goal went wide. Later on, Clarke made an opening, and sent Powell over for a try, which Atkins converted. Bective crossed over leading by eight points, but Lansdowne early set up an attack and Crawford landed a penalty goal. Soon after, Moran trapped the ball and dropped a very clever goal. The next incident was a free to Bective, and Lansdowne placed a magnificent goal from a difficult position. Almost immediately Atkins made an opening for himself, and dropped a goal from nearly thirty-five yards out. Near the end T. O. Pike got over for a try, which Crawford converted, and interest once more revived; but the issue was settled when McMorrough went over for a try for Bective, though the kick failed. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal and 2 tries (16 points).

Lansdowne—1 goal, 1 dropped goal and 1 penalty goal (12 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; J. K. Murray, J. Moran, R. E. McGuire, T. V. Harris; E. N. Guise Brown, H. C. Dodds; W. G. Browne, D. M. Early, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, E. G. Pemberton, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; S. Ballagh, D. Pedlow, A. P. Atkins, M. O'Meara; J. D. Egan, G. O'Neill; J. A. Clarke, W. F. Collopy, R. Collopy, J. N. Powell, C. Fagan, D. Ryan, J. McMorrough, M. Booth.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS FINAL.

BELVEDERE WIN A FINE MATCH.

The final for the Junior Schools Cup, which was played yesterday at Lansdowne road, formed a fitting close to a competition which, in all its stages, was productive of much good football. The finalists were Blackrock College and Belvedere College, and a capital game from beginning to end resulted in a win for Belvedere by two tries to a penalty goal.

It would not be easy to apportion merit between two really good teams. The Blackrock forwards were slightly the heavier lot, and carried most of the scrums; but their superiority in that respect was counter-balanced by the smart, clever play of the Belvedere backs, who were better together, and a trifle the speedier, a feature being the play of the out-half, who both in defence and attack was extremely good, and had not a little to say to the ultimate success of his team.

The tackling of both sides was very keen, and altogether it was a very bright exposition of the game, each team displaying a knowledge of the niceties of Rugby which would do credit to their seniors.

There was little to choose between the sides, but on the ground of good team work most credit is due to the winners. Blackrock attacked at the beginning, and within three minutes O'Reilly landed a penalty goal. Soon after Sheridan put Belvedere level by scoring a try, which was not converted, and the scoring ended when Marsh got over for another try. Result:—

Belvedere College—2 tries (6 points).

Blackrock College—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Blackrock College—Gilligan; Moran, Muldowney, Duffy, Langan; Nugent, McCarroll; O'Reilly, Hay, McCarthy, Megin, O'Driscoll, Donovan, Morris, Dwyer.

Belvedere College—D. Mulcahy; N. O'Rahilly, G. Morgan, D. P. Joynt, F. Connell; H. Purcell, D. Sheridan; N. Marsh, T. Eustace, Crowley, Callaghan, A. Marks, M. Enright, O'Leary, H. Rogers.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Sinclair.

SCHOOLS INTERPROVINCIAL.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

For to-day's Interprovincial Schools' match, between Leinster and Ulster, at Lansdowne road, which starts at 4 o'clock, only one change has been notified in the teams, C. Egan (Clongowes Wood) replacing R. Lurring (St. Andrews), at full-back, in the Leinster XV.

Members of the Wanderers and Lansdowne clubs and hon. members are requested to forego their right to free admission, as the proceeds of the match will be devoted to the Magee Family Fund. The admission for schoolboys has been fixed at 9d.

Teams:—

Leinster—C. Egan (Clongowes); J. Greally (Clongowes), M. Crowe (Blackrock) (capt.), J. Arigho (Castleknock), E. Lightfoot (Castleknock); T. O'Reilly (Castleknock), K. Keogh (Castleknock); L. Dunne, J. McArdle (Blackrock), N. McAuley, H. Tighe (Belvedere), F. Meagher (Castleknock), A. Nowlan (Mountjoy), J. S. Synge (St. Columba's), H. Ruttle (Wesley).

Ulster—T. M. D. Stewart (Coleraine); W. Vance (Methodist), Malcomson (Lurgan), S. H. Martin (Coleraine), and J. H. Gage (Campbell); J. Patrick (Coleraine) and J. T. Rea (Dungannon); J. D. McClelland (Coleraine) (capt.), J. L. Baxter (Coleraine), J. Thompson (Methodist), R. Cameron (Ballymena), N. Johnston (Portora), R. H. Common (Campbell), Foster (Armagh), and Anderson (Foyle).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Schools' Interprovincial—Leinster v. Ulster, Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.

The annual kicking competition and race will take place at Sydney parade this evening at 5 o'clock (immediately after the Schools' Inter-Provincial match). All members are eligible to enter, and should be on the ground as early as possible.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

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GOLF.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

There are at present signs of a healthy and welcome revival of interest in golf in Dublin University. To such an extent has the membership of the Golf Club grown that three teams have to be catered for by the Committee this season, and quite an interesting series of matches have been arranged already, while negotiations are proceeding with the object of fixing up others.

The first team play Baltray this week-end, and on the first three days of next week the Club Championship will be played off at Dollymount, the final on Wednesday over 36 holes. Matches have been arranged with Queen's University, Belfast, Edinburgh University, the Scottish Universities' G.S., and Murrayfield.

Queen's will be played at Dollymount, and the Scottish tour will begin on May 5th with the match with Edinburgh University. On the following day the Scottish Universities' G.S. will be the hosts of the Dublin team, who will take on Murrayfield on the following day.

The President this year is Mr. H. Thrift, F.T.C.D., and his prize will be played for on May 11th, the final being over 36 holes. Milltown will be met on May 16th, and on June 12th the prize presented by Mr. William Kennedy, F.T.C.D., the Vice-President, will be competed for, the conditions being 18 holes, bogey. The season will be wound up with the competition for the captain's prize on October 23rd. The captain for the year is Mr. A. D. Pringle, and Mr. J. Seymour Davis, 18 T.C.D., is Hon. Secretary.

BALMORAL CLUB AND SUNDAY GOLF.

It was intimated at the annual meeting of the Balmoral (Belfast) Golf Club that the result of a referendum showed that there was a majority of the members in favour of the opening of the course for play on Sundays. Voting cards had been sent out to each member, and the returns showed 163 in favour of the proposal and 135 against. Under the Articles of Association the council of the club was the managing body, and they would carefully consider the matter.

TULLAMORE.—Saturday last—Monthly Medal, stroke—(1), Graham Craig, 72; (2), J. S. McCann, 75. Competition for members whose handicaps are over 20. The entries close with Hon. Secretary on 2nd April. There must be 16 entries. Members will note that the club has secured the services of a professional for the month of May. All those who intend taking advantage of his services will notify the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

ROBIN HOOD.—Result of sweepstakes on Saturday last—18 holes v. bogey—1, W. Dillane (15), all flat; 2, H. Jarrett (13) and E. M. Kearney (14), 2 down, tied. Saturday, April 4th—Mixed Bag competition, 18 holes. Draws from 2.30 p.m.

CASTLE—April 4th—Barton Cup, qualifying round of 18 holes. Limited to 18 handicap and under.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Prize presented by a member—Mrs Riordan (15), 77; Mrs. Colgan (24), 81.

HOCKEY.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

Saturday's programme of senior matches was particularly small on account of the men's match against Scotland. Only two matches were played, Old College "A," having an easy win over High School by 7-0, and Muckross beating Alexandra 4-2.

At Claremont road the Old College match was very one-sided, the goal-keeper and backs getting little or nothing to do. The defence of the half line was not severely tested, but they kept their forwards well supplied with the ball. The forwards all played a good game. Mrs. Pratt scored three goals, drawing the goal-keeper right out on each occasion. Misses Nowlan (2), Hogg, and Phillips were responsible for the remaining goals.

For High School, Miss Maxwell (goal) was good in the first half, but did not show sufficient judgment after the interval. Miss Lombard, at right back, played a steady game, while Miss Darling was the pick of the forward line. The High School forwards were fast enough, but their play in the circle was not convincing.

Muckross were two down to Alexandra at half-time, but the final whistle found them winners by 4-2. Muckross did not reproduce the form they showed in Belfast on St. Patrick's Day, when their match resulted in a draw of 2-all. In the first half the College defence was very sound, and their forwards showed plenty of pace. Miss Magee, in goal for Muckross, played a fine game, saving time and again. The backs were uneven, while the halves did not strike their best form. Misses M. Kelly (left inside) and K. Donovan (left wing) were prominent among the forwards. For Alexandra, Miss McLean (goal) gave a great display, clearing any amount of strong shots. Amongst the forwards, Misses E. Cullen and B. Fry were good, but lost chances of scoring through inaccurate shooting.

Earlier in the week Alexandra won two League matches, beating University College 11-1 and High School 4-1. Against University the Alexandra forwards ran away with the match, Misses Preston (4), R. Matthews (3), V. Gentleman (2), E. Cullen and Fry all scoring. In their High School match they were not so good, several chances of scoring going astray.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Three Rock Rovers (A) v. Dublin University (A). Foxrock, 4.30 p.m.

Avoca School v. Kingstown G.S. (Junior Schools' Cup). Park avenue, 3.30 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Three Rock Rovers (A)—C. Blair White; H. Hall, another; R. Brown, J. K. Maconchy, A. H. Davidson; E. C. Micks, J. M. Eyre, N. Medcalf, F. Lavery, C. Buttanshaw.

Avoca School—C. Lea; C. H. Franklin, L. C. Wilson; R. G. Urch, D. J. Coulson, D. Phillips; S. A. Johnston, B. M. Kennedy, R. F. Browne (capt.), H. D. Sarratt, H. F. Sloan.

PREMATURE BURIAL FEAR.

REWARD FOR REVIVING "DEAD" MAN.

Mr. Alfred Augustus George, of Graham House, West Ealing, W., and of 402 Strand, W.C., pawnbroker, a former Treasurer of the Metropolitan Pawnbrokers' Protection Society, who died on December 27th last, aged 88 years, left estate of the gross value of £113,471, with net personalty £107,058. In a memorandum attached to his will he directed that, on his supposed death, three doctors, including the one in attendance upon him, should ascertain thoroughly if he was really dead, each to make his examination separately, for a fee of ten guineas, and to be informed previously that, if he should be in a trance, the doctor who succeeded in discovering such, and restoring him to life, should receive £1,000. He left £1,000 to the Pawnbrokers' Charitable Institution, £500 to the Benevolent Society of Assistant Pawnbrokers, and £500 to the Metropolitan Pawnbrokers' Protection Society.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Redeem.*	Child of the Hills.	El Cacique.	Cleone.	Zionist.	J. Jarvis' selected.
S. Life and Sportsman	Redeem.	Child of the Hills.	Sir Kenneth.	Shy Warrior.*	Warden of the Marches.	Cottrill's selected.
Man on the Spot	Dawn of Hope.	Child of the Hills.	Sir Kenneth.	Diacquenod.	Zionist.*	Prefect.
Westminster Gazette	Redeem.	Broken Vow.	Vitality.	Shy Warrior.	Warden of the Marches.	Dodder.
Daily Express	Redeem; if ab., India's Charm.	Ash Tray; if ab., Child of the Hills.	Sparus; if ab., El Cacique.	Compiler; if ab., Shy Warrior.	Gyges* each way	Dodder, next best.
Daily Mirror	Redeem.	Child of the Hills.	The Monk.	Shy Warrior.	Warden of the Marches	Dodder.
Daily Graphic	Hunting Harry.	Scapin.	El Cacique.	Stanhope.	Warden of the Marches	—
Star	Redeem.	Child of the Hills.	Sir Kenneth	Shy Warrior	Warden of the Marches.*	Dodder.
Evening News	Redeem.	Broken Vow.*	Skysignal.	Shy Warrior.*	Warden of the Marches	Prefect.
Evening Standard	Redeem.	Child of the Hills.	Sir Kenneth.	Shy Warrior.	Gyges.	Dodder.
Times	Redeem.	Broken Vow.	Sir Kenneth.	Shy Warrior.	Warden of the Marches.	Dew of June colt.
Daily Mail	Redeem.	Ash Tray.	El Cacique.	Stanhope.	Zionist.	Dodder.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets firmer.

Dublin Market steady—Big rise in Guinness Shares.

National Loan, 96.

Birmingham Motor Shares improving.

Manchester Textiles better.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	4½-5½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GUINNESS'S EXCITED BOOM TO 60. BANK STOCK WEAKER. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS AND COURTAULDS STRONG.

There was something more than a sensation caused on 'Change yesterday by the great rush made to secure Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed at best point reached, after a strenuous session, amidst great buoyancy and activity. No one appeared able to account satisfactorily for the sudden upward buying rush, but vague rumours were spoken of. The price opened ½ higher at 56½, was carried to 58 at the earlier market, and to 59½ at the later session, while after hours 60 was paid and bid. There were only light dealings, comparatively speaking, in other markets than Guinness Ord. Shares on 'Change yesterday, though special interest was taken in the resumption of strength and activity in Imperial Tobaccos and Courtauld Shares, the market in which benefited, no doubt, by the recent realisations to secure profits. Government National Loans were steadily supported. British Funds were pretty busy, but practically marked time so far as changes in prices were concerned. The demand for Provincial and Hibernian Bank Shares was continued; otherwise banking securities were quiet and dull. Bank Stock fell back. Home Rails remain rather sellers for choice. Dublin United Tram Pref. were still being realised. Bakery Shares were in demand. Lever Brothers Prefs. were on sale at lower prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bid for again in anticipation of a favourable statement by the chairman at the annual meeting to be held in London on Friday next.

Government National Loan repeated 96, and the Deed Stock rose ¼ to 95¾. Compensation Stock was unaltered at 92, the previous day's reduced level.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101⅜ ½, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 64¼, while Consols repeated 56¾, Conversion 3½ p.c. 76⅝, Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock 57, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 58¼, and India 3 p.c. 57¼.

In Banks, Nationals eased 1/16 to 20 1/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6¼ for an odd lot. Bank Stock was at one time again called 295 to 295½ nominally, but later fell 1 to 294½. Provincial New were bid up ¼ to 20⅛, but did not offer. Hibernian improved ⅛ to 8⅛.

The Brewery and Distillery market was monopolised by the great briskness and rampant demand for Guinness Ord. Shares. The price opened ½ higher at 56½, and 57, 57½, ¾, ⅝, 58 followed, while later 59, 59¼, ½ was paid, a rise of no less than 3½ on the day. After hours 60 was paid. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 6d. to 49s., but Jameson Debs. were again dealt in at 7¼.

Marconi New Shares fell 3d. to 10s. for the 5s. paid shares.

Home Rail Ord. were not dealt in, but Great Southern was wanted at 30, or ¼ under last price. The Pref of this Company fell ½ to 40¼, and the Guaranteed 1 to 53, but the Debs. rose ¼ to 63¼. Great Northern Pref. was quiet and idle at 55, the last price.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell 1/16 further to 8⅜.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 12s. 6d., 12s. 4½d., 12s. 6d. Parent Tyre Pref. closed at 14s. 10½d. to 15s. nominally.

Alliance Gas repeated 7 1/16 after touching 7, and the Deb. Stock was firm at 67¼.

Bakery Shares closed wanted. Bolands rose 1s. to 50s., and Johnston Ord. were again called 60s. 6d. buyers, but did not offer.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 115s. 3d., 115s., but Imperials rose 1s. to 93s., 93s. 1½d., 93s. 3d. Courtaulds rose 1s. to 87s. 9d., 88s., 88s. 4½d., 88s. 6d., 88s. 9d., 88s. 7½d., but the Pref. eased 1½d. to 19s. 3d. Coats improved 3d. to 63s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 7½d. to 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. repeated 21s. Goulding Debs. show no change at 70s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Heiton Pref. repeated 73s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(96)	96
Do. Deed....(95¼)	95¾
Compensation Stock (92)	92
Consols ....(56¾)	56¾
5% War Loan (101⅜)	101⅜ ½
Conver. Loan..(76⅝)	76⅝
Guar. Land....(57)	*57
Do. 1933....(58¼)	*58¼
Do. 3½ ....(64¼)	*64¼
India 3% ....(57¼)	57¼
Bank of Ireland (295½)	*294½c
Hibernian ......(8⅛)	8⅛
Mun. & Lein..(6¼)	*6¼
National ....(20⅛)	20 1/16
Provincial New (20¼)	20⅛b
Dublin Distillers (49/6)	*49/-
Guinness..(56)	56¼ 7 7½ ¼ ½ 8 9 9¼ ½
Jameson Deb...(7¼)	*7¼
G.S. Ord.......(30¼)	30b
Do. Pref......(41)	40¼
Do. Guar.....(54)	*53c
Do. Deb.......(63)	63¼
G.N. Pref......(55)	*55
Dub. Tram Pref.(8½)	8⅜
Parent Pf..14/10½b	15/-n
Dunlops .....(12/3)	12/6 /4½ /6
Alliance Gas..(7⅛)	7 *⅛
Do. Deb.....(67¼)	67¼
Bolands Ord..(49/-)	50/-
B.A.T...(115/6)	115/3 5/-
Imp. Tob...(92/3)	93/-c /1½ /3 *3
Coats ....(62/9)	63/-
Courtaulds..(87/6)	87/9c 8/-c 8/4½ 88/6 *8/9 8/7½
Do. Pref.	19/3
Lever 7%...(21/10½)	21/3
Do. 8%......(21/-)	21/-
Heiton Pref..(73/-)	*73/-
Marconi New	*10/-

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		April 20
General contango day...		April 21
Ticket day	April 1	April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

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LONDON STOCKS BETTER.

THE RISE IN GUINNESS.

Conditions in the London Stock markets on the whole yesterday showed little change as regards the volume of business. The arrangement of the general carry-over occupied members' attention and public business remained on a small scale. A better tendency, however, became noticeable as the day advanced. Oil shares improved, but among Mines, Tin shares were weak, with the metal. British Funds were still neglected, and apart from War Loan Fives, which gained ⅛ on the day to 101⅜, previous prices were repeated. Banks were quiet and little altered. Telegraphs were maintained. Among Marconis, the new Ord. at 10s. 4½d. were 4½d. better. Guinness Ord. were a strong market among Breweries, and at the close showed an improvement of 30 points to 590. Bass, Ratcliff Ord. and Distillers Ord., on the other hand, closed 1/16 and 1/16 lower respectively. A firmer tone was noticeable in Steels. Newspaper descriptions were again on the up grade and "Mirror" Ord. gained 1/16, while "Pictorial" Ord. at 88s. 3d. were 1s. 4½d. to the good. Nitrates were fairly well held. A Santa Rita, however, finished 1/16 easier. A slightly harder tendency was shown in Textiles, although business remained quiet. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos were firmer. Carerras led the way with an increase of ⅜ to 8¼, while Imperials and British-American gained 1s. 6d. and 6d. respectively. Dunlop Ord. gained 6d. to 12s. 6d.

FOREIGN BONDS IMPROVE.

In the Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans improved with the franc, the Fives gained ½ to 19¼, while the Fours at 15½ were also ¼ to the good. Chinese 5 per cent., 1896, finished a point better at 97, while others were the same as before. German Threes were repeated at 1, but the 7 per cent. at 101 were ½ higher. Greek Sevens firmed up to 91 1/16, or ½ higher, while Hungarian 7½ per cent. finished ½ up at 93. Peruvian issues were all unchanged, while Mexicans also finished without alteration.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails, "Canpacs" weakened further to 144, or 2 points lower, while Cordoba Central Ord. shed ¼, and the 1st and 2nd Prefs. a point and half a point respectively. Grand Trunk 4 per cent. Guaranteed moved up a point, while the 4 per cent. Perp. Debs. at 78½, x.d., were ½ higher. San Paulo Ord. put on a point to 173. Buenos Ayres issues were steady and little altered.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

A distinctly harder tendency developed in the Oil Share market yesterday, following the higher prices for international favourites received from New York overnight. While it cannot be claimed that there was any marked expansion of the volume of transactions, advances were general throughout the list at the close. Cheerfulness characterised the commencement of business for the new account, and a steady upward movement was witnessed in the recognised leaders. In the absence of selling orders prices were not slow to respond to a moderate demand, the advance being assisted by bear repurchases. Shells were a much better market than of late, and the quotation improved steadily. Royal Dutch, although closing below the best, also registered an advance. Higher prices were also quoted for Anglo-Persians and Mexican Eagles. An outstanding feature of strength was provided by Anglo-Americans, the price of which moved up smartly. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings commanded a good deal of attention, renewed buying of the shares resulting in an appreciable gain being recorded. British Controlled moved within narrow limits, business in the shares being rather less active than on the preceding day. Nevertheless, both the Common and the Pref. showed small gains on balance. In other directions recoveries were shown in Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians, the last named being particularly favoured.

RUBBER SHARES STRONGER.

Despite the fact that business in the Rubber share market yesterday showed no noticeable expansion a much firmer tendency was manifest, and prices generally finished showing an advantage over the previous closing rates. Price movements were numerous and, with the exception of a couple or so small decreases, they were all in favour of holders. Langkat Sumatra were a firm spot and at the finish marked an increase of 1s. 9d. to 30s. 9d. Kapar Para at 43s. 6d. and Lanadron at 24s. were both 1s. to the good, while Telogoredjo put on 1s. 3d. to 53s. 9d. Manchester N.B. put on 9d. Straits Rubber at 22s. 9d. were 6d. better. Kombok and Labu both gained 7½d. Kuala Lumpur put on 6d. to 41s. 9d. Anglo-Sumatra gained 8¼d. to 64s. 5¼d. and Anglo-Dutch 6d. to 51s. 6d. The only decreases of any note were those of 7½d. in each Rubber Trust and Selaba. The price of raw rubber fell to 21¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

The amount of business transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday was extremely small—in fact, with the exception of the recognised leaders, the market was practically neglected. A firmer tone prevailed, however, and where price-movements were recorded increases were registered. Cons. Tea and Lands were a firm spot, and at one time they touched as high as 33¼; this figure was not held, however, but the final quotation of 32⅞ still showed an appreciable improvement on the day. Assam Frontier moved up to 7⅛, or 1/16 better, while Borelli and British Indian both gained 2s. 6d. Cachar and Dooars at 82s. 3d. were 1s. 7½d. to the good, while Ceylon Plant finished with an advantage of 1/16 to 5 1/16. Jhanzie firmed to 82s. 6d. or 1s. 3d. higher. Rosehaugh Ceylon spurted to 32s. or 1s. 6d. better. Upper Assam, on the other hand, dropped back to 61s. 3d. or 1s. 7½d. below the overnight figure, while Moabund shed 1s. 3d. to 67s. 6d. Chubwa lost 10½d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

No difficulty was experienced in arranging the carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. The general charge for accommodation was 6 to 7 per cent., but here and there as much as 6½ to 7½ per cent. had to be paid, though in the case of Courtaulds the rate ran off almost to even. While there was scarcely any noticeable increase of business for new time, a harder tendency became evident in several directions. Textiles developed a firmer tone. Fine Spinners found support which left them 9d. up at 61s., Bleachers moved up to 70s. 9d., and Dyestuffs Prefs. to 10s. 6d. Sewing Cottons, however, came on offer and gave way to 61s. 3d., or 6d. down, and Joshua Hoyles shed 3d. to 25s. 9d. Artificial Silk Shares remained very firm. Courtaulds finished 9d. better at 88s. 6d. ex div., and Celanese issues further strengthened, the Ord. to 9s. and the Prefs. to 13s. 6d. Stores descriptions remained steady at previous levels. Joseph Travers gained 6d. to 57s. 6d. and Maypole Deferred stiffened to 5s. 10½d. Good buying of Guinness was reported, the Stock closing 30 higher at 590. Apart from this, the Brewery department was dull and uninteresting. City of Londons lost the turn to 59s. 3d. and Hoares shed 1/16 to 1 1/16. After being a dull market earlier in the day, African and Easterns came into demand towards the close on dividend expectations, and closed 1s. 6d. better at 31s. 6d.; Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs improved to 21s. 6d. and 21s. 1½d. respectively. James Finlays rose 1s. 9d. to 72s. 9d. In the absence of a dividend, Cements came on offer and fell 6d. to 14s. 9d. Motor Shares made a fair showing, Humbers and Rovers improving the turn to 33s. and 12s. 6d. respectively. "Daily Mirror" News issues, particularly "Daily Mirrors," at 7, were a firmer market as a whole, the exception being Associated Deferred, which were off colour at 6⅝, or ⅛ lower on balance. A big turnover in Imperials was recorded, the shares finishing at the best, 1s. 9d. to the good, at 94s. 3d. Another feature in the Tobacco group was the renewed demand for Carreras. The Old rose ¼ to 8⅜ and the New ⅜ to 8¼, with buyers still in evidence. Copes hardened to 75s., while B.A.T. and United Souths closed 6d. better at 116s. and 92s. respectively. Insurance and Banking descriptions proved devoid of interest. A loss of 1s. in Court Lines to 28s. marked the only feature in the Shipping department. The Iron, Coal and Steel group continued friendless, and in the circumstances it was satisfactory to note that changes were of minor importance. Vickers fell 3d. to 8s. 9d., as also did B.S.A. to 14s. 6d. The Wireless section held firm. Marconis hardened at one time to 1 1/16, closing unchanged at 1⅜, with Canadians looking distinctly better at 5s. 6d.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week £	Aggregate 13 Weeks £
Gt. Southern....	73,061—16,619	919,806—168,658
Gt. Northern....	30,250— 8,850	399,350— 43,300
Co. Down........	4,114— 915	52,236— 9,517

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56¾-57¼*	
War Lo. 3½%	101⅜-101½	
do. 4½%	97-97½	
do. 5%	101⅜-101⅝	+ ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾-100	
Fund'g L'n	[illegible]	
Victory Bds.	[illegible]	
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅝-77⅛	
4½% Conv. Ln.	[illegible]	
5% Treas. Bds.	[illegible]	
Irish Lnd. 2¾%	[illegible]	
India 3%	[illegible]	
do. 3½%	[illegible]	
do. 5½%	101-102	
do. 7%	104-105	
Local Lns.	[illegible]	
Sudan 5½%	109-110	

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-7½	
Australasia	13¼-14	
Bank N.S.W.	[illegible]	
Do. N. Z.	[illegible]	
Barclays A	[illegible]	
Brit. Overseas	[illegible]	
Can. of Com.	[illegible]	
Char. of India	[illegible]	
Hong Kong	137-139	—1
Lloyds	[illegible]	
Midland	[illegible]	
Nat. Dis.	[illegible]	
Nat Provi(£4)	[illegible]	
Royal of Can	[illegible]	
Stand. S.A.	14⅛-15	
Un. Australia	[illegible]	
Westminster	[illegible]	

RUBBERS.

Anglo-Dutch	51/6	+0/6
Anglo-Java	3/1	
Anglo-Malay	27/6	
Bertam Cons.	[illegible]	+0 1
Bukit Mertajam	[illegible]	
Bukit Sembawang	[illegible]	
Damansara	[illegible]	
Grand Central	[illegible]	
Highlands	[illegible]	
Kamuning	[illegible]	
Kepong	[illegible]	
Kuala Lumpur	[illegible]	
Labu	[illegible]	
Linggi	[illegible]	
London Asiatic	[illegible]	
Malacca	[illegible]	
Malayalam	[illegible]	
Merlimau	[illegible]	
Mooply Valley	[illegible]	
Port Dickson	[illegible]	
Rubber Trust	[illegible]	
Seafield	[illegible]	
Senadyan	[illegible]	
Sialang	[illegible]	
Straits Rubber	[illegible]	
Tali Ayer	[illegible]	
Tandjong	[illegible]	
Un. Serdang	[illegible]	
United Sua Betong	[illegible]	
Vallambrosa	[illegible]	

OILS.

Anglo-American	[illegible]	
Anglo-Ecuadorian	[illegible]	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	[illegible]	
Anglo-Persian	[illegible]	
Apex Trinidad	[illegible]	
Attock	[illegible]	
Brit. Borneo	[illegible]	
British Burmah	[illegible]	
British Controlled	[illegible]	
Burmah	[illegible]	
Caltex	[illegible]	
Dacia Romano	[illegible]	
Eagle Transport	[illegible]	
Kern River	[illegible]	
Lobitos	[illegible]	
Mexican Eagle	[illegible]	
North Caucasian	[illegible]	
Oropuche	[illegible]	
Phoenix Oil	[illegible]	
Royal Dutch	[illegible]	
Shell Transport	[illegible]	
Spies	[illegible]	
Steaua Romana	[illegible]	
Tankers Pref.	[illegible]	
Trinidad Central	[illegible]	
Trinidad Lease	[illegible]	
United Brit. Trinidad	[illegible]	
Ural Caspian	[illegible]	
V.O.C. Holdings	[illegible]	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	[illegible]	
Anglo-Ceylon	[illegible]	
Assam Co.	[illegible]	
Assam Cons.	[illegible]	
Assam Dooars	[illegible]	
Assam Frontier	[illegible]	
Doom Dooma	[illegible]	
E.I. & Ceylon	[illegible]	
Empire	[illegible]	
Galaha Ceylon	[illegible]	
Jhanzie	[illegible]	
Jokai	[illegible]	
Moabund	[illegible]	
Upper Assam	[illegible]	

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES.

Unsettled conditions were again noticeable in the Stock Exchange yesterday, the incidence of the carry-over in general securities, the approach of the end of the financial year and general uneasiness as to financial conditions in the immediate future creating some nervousness in both professional and public circles. In the Kaffir section no real weakness was observable, and the receipt of mail advices regarding the progress of developments on the platinum fields kept these particular shares in good fettle. For the moment, however, the Cape was not an aggressive buyer, and speculators here were inclined to take profits, but at the same time the fresh demand was quite sufficient to offset realisations, with the result that quotations generally held firm. Indeed, T.C.L. were quite a strong spot and registered a sharp advance, while S.A. Townships held their ground, and Transvaal Developments and Hendersons were only a trifle on the wrong side. Indifference was displayed in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered, Cam and Motor, Zambesia Exploring and Globes were unaltered, and the last-named were unaffected by the report, which was regarded as far from satisfactory in market circles. Gaika were dull, and Rezende receded, despite the publication of the report, while Shamva, Tanganyika and one or two others weakened. Rhodesia and General Asbestos were subject to some profit-taking. Paris was taking very little interest in these markets, and the leading Diamonds were unaltered. Consolidated Diamonds came on offer as a result of the publication of the proposals regarding the Debentures, and the final price showed a substantial drop. The price of tin suffered a heavy set-back, closing £4 15s. down at £235 12s. 6d. per ton, and this naturally upset the Share market. There was not a great deal of selling, indeed the good class Eastern descriptions have such favourable prospects and are so well held that it would need something more than a temporary decline in the metal to bring many shares on the market, but dealers became nervous and marked down quotations almost indiscriminately, and not a single improvement could be recorded against a longish list of shrinkages. The price of copper held firm, and Rio Tinto, on the issue of the satisfactory report and accounts, marked a recovery, while Messina were being steadily absorbed on rumours of important pending developments. Elsewhere Burma Corporation receded the turn, and Mexico Mines became dull, but a couple of Indians strengthened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	[illegible]
17/0	Anglo-French	[illegible]
3⅜	Brakpan	[illegible]
13⅜	Cent. Min'g (£8)	[illegible]
10/0	Central W'st (5/)	[illegible]
2¼	City Deep	[illegible]
23/6	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]
14 0	Cons. Main Reef	[illegible]
15 6	Cons. Selec. 10/	[illegible]
	Crown Mines (10/)	[illegible]
21/0	Durban Deep	[illegible]
11/3	E. Rand Prop.	[illegible]
2⅜	Geduld	[illegible]
14 0	Gen. Mining	[illegible]
11 6	G. M. Investment	[illegible]
	Government Mines	[illegible]
12 0	H. E. Prop.	[illegible]
	Hendersons (5/)	[illegible]
	Johan'burg T'vsl.	[illegible]
	Kleinfontein	[illegible]
13 0	Knight's	[illegible]
	Langlaagte Est.	[illegible]
	Meyer & Charlton	[illegible]
	M'derfontein (10/)	[illegible]
	Modder B (5/)	[illegible]
	Modder Deep (5/)	[illegible]
	Modder East	[illegible]
	New State Areas	[illegible]
	Nigel	[illegible]
	Nourse Mines	[illegible]
	Rand Mines (5/)	[illegible]
	Randfontein	[illegible]
	Rob'son D A (1/)	[illegible]
	Robinson Dp. B.	[illegible]
	Rose Deep	[illegible]
	Sabie (5/)	[illegible]
	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]
	S.A. Towns (10/)	[illegible]
	Springs Mines	[illegible]
	Sub Nigel	[illegible]
	Trans. and Del. B.	[illegible]
	Trans. Con. L (10/)	[illegible]
	Trans. Devel.	[illegible]
44/9	Union Corp(12/6)	[illegible]
	Van Ryn	[illegible]
	Van Ryn Deep	[illegible]
	Vereeniging	[illegible]
	Village Deep	[illegible]
	West Springs	[illegible]
	Wit'erarand Deep	[illegible]

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	[illegible]
	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	[illegible]
	Russian Mining	[illegible]
	Siberian Props.	[illegible]
	Spassky	[illegible]

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.		
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	[illegible]
11/3	Beira Town Sites	11/0-12/0
5/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	[illegible]
	Cam and Motor	[illegible]
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	[illegible]
1/6	Falcon	[illegible]
20/9	Gaika Gold	[illegible]
12/3	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	[illegible]
7/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	[illegible]
	Lonely Reef	[illegible]
	Rezende	[illegible]
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	[illegible]
17/1	Selukwe (2/6)	[illegible]
	Shamva Mines	[illegible]
	Sherwood Starr(5/)	[illegible]
	Tanganyika	[illegible]
44 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	[illegible]
31/9	do. Pref.	[illegible]
	Wankie Col. 10/	[illegible]
	Willoughby	[illegible]
22 3	Zambesia Expl.	22/0-22/6

DIAMOND.

	Angola Diamond	[illegible]
	Con. D. S. W. A.	[illegible]
	De Beers Def.	[illegible]
	do. Pref.	[illegible]
	Jagersfontein	[illegible]
	N. Val. River	[illegible]
	Premier Pf. (5/)	[illegible]
14/6	West African	[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN.

	Amal. Zinc	[illegible]
12/0	Associated	[illegible]
	Broken Hill Prop	[illegible]
	B. Hill Sth. (New)	[illegible]
	Electro Zinc Pref	[illegible]
	Lake View (10/-)	[illegible]
	North Broken Hill	[illegible]
	Sulphide Ord.	[illegible]
	South Kalgurli	[illegible]
	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	[illegible]
	do. Pref.	[illegible]

WEST AFRICAN.

12 0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11 9-12/3
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/)	[illegible]
	Gold Coast Amal.	[illegible]
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	[illegible]

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 30.		
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	[illegible]
	Aramayo Mines	[illegible]
	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	[illegible]
	do. Pref(10/)	[illegible]
	Bisichi	[illegible]
	Gopeng	[illegible]
	Ipoh	[illegible]
	Kaduna Synd (5/)	[illegible]
	Kamunting	[illegible]
	Kramat Pulai	[illegible]
	Malayan T.D.	[illegible]
	Mongu	[illegible]
	Naraguta	[illegible]
	Pahang (5/-)	[illegible]
	Rambutan	[illegible]
	Renong	[illegible]
	Ropp (4/ Shs)	[illegible]
	Siamese	[illegible]
	South Bukeru	[illegible]
	Tavoy	[illegible]
	Tronoh	[illegible]

COPPER.

	Arizona (5/-)	[illegible]
	Mount Elliott(£5)	[illegible]
	Mount Morgan	[illegible]
	Mount Lyell	[illegible]
	Namaqua	[illegible]
	Rio Tinto (£5)	[illegible]
	S. American (2/)	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bingo Pref.	[illegible]
	Brit. Platinum	[illegible]
	Burma Corp.	[illegible]
	Champion Reef	[illegible]
	Chosen Synd "A"	[illegible]
	Colombian Props	[illegible]
	Corderoy Synd.	[illegible]
	Huronian Belt	[illegible]
	Kesley Silver	[illegible]
	Kirkland Lake	[illegible]
	Mexico Mines	[illegible]
	Minerals Separ't'n	[illegible]
	Min. Crp. of Can.	[illegible]
	Mysore (10/-)	[illegible]
	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	[illegible]
	Nundydroog	[illegible]
	Ooregum	[illegible]
	Oroville	[illegible]
	Porcupine Gold	[illegible]
	St. John Del Rey	[illegible]
	San Francisco (10/)	[illegible]
	Santa Gertrudis	[illegible]
	S. Amer. G. Areas	[illegible]
	Vipond	[illegible]
	Waihi Gold	[illegible]

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— Consols—57, 6⅞, 7 1/16, 6⅞ ... 4½ p.c. War Loan—97 ... 5 p.c. War Loan—101 1/16 ... Funding Loan ... Victory Bonds ... Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. ... [illegible]

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Whiteley (Wm.)—76/6. Workman Clark Debs.—23⅛.

MINES. Akim—20/3, 1/4½, 20/9 ... Anglo-American Corp. ... Brakpan—73/ ... South Africa (Chartered) ... Central Mining ... Chosen Syndicate—34/0½ ... Consol. Diamond ... City Deep ... Mines S.W. Africa ... Consol. Gold Fields—24/- ... Crown Mines ... Consol. Main Reef—14/6 ... De Beers Def. ... East Rand Prop.—11/3 ... General Mining—14/- ... Geduld ... Johannesburg ... Langlaagte ... Modderfontein B ... Minerals Separation—73/6 ... Mount Lyell ... Kleinfontein ... Modderfontein—85/7½ ... Nourse ... New State Areas ... Rand Mines ... Pengkalen ... Randfontein Estates ... Ropp Tin ... Russo-Asiatic ... Rose Deep ... Sabie ... Springs ... South American Copper ... Tanganyika ... Union Corporation ... Van Ryn Deep ... Zinc Corp.—35/1½ ... West Springs—25/3 ... [illegible]

OILS. Agwi Corp. "A"—10/- ... Anglo-American Ord.—88/9 ... Anglo-Persian Ord. ... Ecuadorian ... British Controlled ... Burmah ... Caltex ... Lobitos ... Kern River—15/3 ... Mexican Eagle Ord. ... Phoenix Oil ... Royal Dutch ... Shell ... Trinidad ... V.O.C. Leaseholds ... Holdings—51/3, 2/6, 1/-, 4¼d., 3/1¼, 3/9, 5¼d. [illegible]

TEAS. Anglo-Ceylon—47/6 ... Assam Company—44/3 ... Assam Cons.—17/7½ ... Assam Frontier ... Borelli—93/9 ... British Indian—85/- ... Ceylon Plant ... Cachar and Dooars—82/3 ... Chubwa—93/9 ... Ceylon Prop.—48/- ... Cons. Tea and Lands—£31 ... Dooars—69/6 ... Doom Dooma ... Empire—65/9 ... Galaha ... Jhanzie—82/6 ... Jorehaut—85/- ... Imperial—47/9 ... Jokai ... Lunuva—46/- ... Moabund—66/- ... Nedeem ... Rosehaugh, Ceylon—32/- ... Saphiniuri ... Upper Assam—61/3 ... Travancore—5 1/16 ... (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motor Shares improving. Standards and Humbers developing strength. Singers harder. Rovers quieter. Parent Def. shade easier. Dunlops busy, but steadier. Austins, 5/4½; do. Deb., 87½; Cinemas, 37/3; Components, 3/3; B.S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/6; Napiers, 28/6; do. Pref., 20/9; Rolls Royce, 32/6; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 36/9; Standards, 46/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/3; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 12/6; Parent Def., 40/6.

MANCHESTER.—More business in Textiles, with several advances. Bleachers, 70/6-71/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 35/9-36/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Dyers, 79/-79/6; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Spinners, 60/6-61/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62-63/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8 1/16; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16, 101 1/16, 101⅜ and 101⅜, being a fraction higher than Monday; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan was dealt in at 77, Consols at 56⅞, and Irish Land 1921 Stock at 57¼. In Bank shares, business was confined to Westminster partly-paid at 18 1/16. In Railway Stocks, Belfast and Co. Down Ord. was unchanged; the 5 p.c. Debenture of this line was done at 84¼. Belfast Industrial shares were not active. Belfast Ropework Ord. repeated previous price, 29, and Pref. of this company were in demand. Linen Thread Deb. were done at 80¼. W. M. Cuthbert Ord. rose to 32s. 6d., being dealt in at that price. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 12s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain 93s., and an odd lot of Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 21s.

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Our British house can never be put in order until we restore penny postage within our own Empire.—Lord Blyth.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 16, 15¾; Atlas, £18 11/6; British General, 50/3, 50/-; Commercial Union, 24¼ ... Employers Liability, 86/9, 7/6; General Accident ... Guardian ... London ... Northern ... Phoenix, £12 4/3; Prudential "A," 32 1/16 ... Royal Exchange ... Sun Insurance, 23¼ ... World Auxiliary, 24/6; United British, 32/3 ... Associated Re-Insurance ... Yorkshire ... Caledonian Insurance ... Trade Indemnity, 17¼ ... [illegible]

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New Shares, 16; Commercial Union Assurance, 24¼, ¼; Employers' Liability Assurance, x.d. 87/-; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21 1/16; Northern Assurance, 16¼; Phœnix Assurance, 12 1/16; Royal Insurance, 32, ¼, ⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 11 1/16, 11.

THE MONEY MARKET.

INTENSE DEMAND FOR LOANS.

OVERNIGHT RATE OVER 5½ P.C.

Being the last day of the quarter, as well as the financial year, the demand for money became more intense yesterday. Funds were being called in for balance sheet purposes, etc., while revenue collections and Treasury bill payments were also very heavy. In addition, there were calls on new issues amounting to some £5,000,000, against which dividend and other disbursements totalled about £3,000,000. On balance a further large amount was borrowed from the Bank of England, which also discounted some bills at the usual rate. Loans over the night commanded 4½ to 5½ per cent., and even higher rates were occasionally paid. Weekly fixtures, however, went on at 3¾ per cent. To-day, with the turn of the month, there are some large disbursements, amounting in all to £61,500,000, while calls amount to £13,000,000. The discount market was quiet, with a slightly easier tendency, in view of the expected ease in the immediate future. Fine three months' bills, however, were still called 4⅜ per cent., and the new Treasuries were quoted 4¼ per cent. to a shade over.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4½	4⅜%	Trade	5½	5¾%
3 months	4½	4⅜%			5¾%
4 months	4½	4⅜%		5½	6 %
6 months	4½	4⅜%		5½	5¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				5	%
for a week				3	%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3	%
Discount houses at call				3	%
at notice				3¼	%

Gold rose 1d. per oz. further to 86s. 7d. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. to 31 1/16d. for spot and 31 1/16d. for forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday French francs continued to appreciate, owing partly to the more favourable political developments, but after touching 89.25 they re-acted sharply to 89.75, compared with 89.57½ on the previous night. Belgian francs moved in sympathy to 92.95-93.06 after 92.75. Sterling on New York was weaker at 4.77⅛, causing Dutch florins to appreciate to 11.99-11.99½. In the South American group, Argentine dollars were a shade harder at 44d. 44⅛d. Japanese yen were steady at 1s. 8 3/16d.-1s. 8 5/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

	March 31.	March 30.	Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97½
Amsterdam	11.99¼	11.99¾	12.10
B. Ayres	44	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.46	33.42	25.22
Berlin	20.04	20.06	20.40
Bombay	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/0
Brussels	92.95	93.10	25.22½
Calcutta	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/0
Copenhagen	26.07	26.12	18.15
Czecho-Slov	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greece	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hong Kong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hungary	344,000	344,000	24.58
Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.22½
Kobe (p.yen)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lisbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madrid	33.46	33.42	25.22
Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	4.77¾	4.78¾	4.86
Montevideo	[illegible]	[illegible]	51d
New York	4.77⅛	4.77¾	4.86
Oslo	30.25	30.27	18.15
Paris	89.75	89.57½	25.22½
Poland	24.70	24.75	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roumania	10.20	10.20	[illegible]
Shanghai	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singapore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockholm	17.72	17.78	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.75	25.22½
Valparaiso	42.60	42.40	[illegible]
Vienna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.
Head Office:
117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,734,660
Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330
The Bank, in addition to 6 branches in SPAIN, has, with its AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD., and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.,
53 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.
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Irish Agency: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LTD., BELFAST.

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which, inter alia, states:—

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY NEXT, the 3rd APRIL, 1925.

SUNGKAP PARA PLANTATIONS, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL, £70,000, DIVIDED INTO 700,000 SHARES OF 2/- EACH.

ISSUE OF 650,000 SHARES OF 2/- EACH AT PAR.

WHICH ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

6d. Per Share on Application.
6d. Per Share on Allotment.
1/- Per Share on the 1st May, 1925.

The remaining 50,000 Shares are reserved for future issue, subject to option hereinafter mentioned.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY LAKE COGHLAN, Director Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Company, Ltd.

ALASTAIR PATRICK HADOW, Director Bertam Consolidated Rubber Company, Ltd.

ARCHIBALD HUGH DOHERTY, Director Eastern Industries, Ltd.

BANKERS.

WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD., Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2, Head Office and Branches.
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

SOLICITORS.

MAYO, ELDER AND CO., 10 Draper's Gardens, London, E.C.2.

BROKERS.

SIMPSON, MILLER AND SPRINGER, 5 and 6 Great Winchester street, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.

PRODUCE BROKERS.

LLOYD, MATHESON AND CARRITT, 130 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3.

AUDITORS.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE AND CO., 3 Fredericks place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARIES AND COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

EASTERN INDUSTRIES, LTD., 65 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

65 LONDON WALL, LONDON, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed more particularly to acquire and develop the Estate known as Selambu Kedah Malaya, situated about 11 miles north-east of Sungei Patani.

The Property is held partly under titles known locally as Surat Kechil and partly under Surat Akuan. A Surat Kechil is a title in perpetuity after survey. A Surat Akuan is granted subject to survey, and the grant in perpetuity is issued upon the survey being completed. This is proceeding.

Mr. J. Kenneth Swaine, the well-known planter and visiting agent, visited the estate on the 12th, 13th, and 16th February, 1925. The statements in the full prospectus with regard to the property are based on his written report and valuation, dated the 18th February, 1925.

Area—The total area of the property is about 1,319 acres, of which 1,229¼ acres are planted with Para rubber. Mr. Swaine fixes the ages of the trees, judged by growth, as follows:—

10	acres, equal to	8½ years old.
25	"	8 "
28	"	7 "
72	"	6 "
99¼	"	5½ "
558¼	"	5 "
223¼	"	4½ "
135	"	4 "
71	"	3½ "
9	"	3 to 1½ "
Planted Area 1,229¼	Acres	
83¾	Ready for planting	
6	Swamp	
Total Area 1,319	Acres	

Tapping is reported as being continuously good. Renewals very good, no cuts being opened at higher than 18ins. from the ground. Only 125 acres have been tapped, as the former owners had other areas in tapping in the same State.

In concluding his report, Mr. Swaine states:—

I consider the property a good one, and that it should be easily and economically worked. About 150 acres are interplanted with tapioca, which will be removed during the next four months by the owners at their expense.

Mr. Swaine estimates the crops for the six years ending the 31st March, 1925, to 1931, as follows:—

1925-26	173,000lbs.	1928-29	456,000lbs.
1926-27	285,000lbs.	1929-30	490,000lbs.
1927-28	365,000lbs.	1930-31	507,000lbs.

The standard production for the current restriction year has been assessed at 166,904lbs. Mr. Swaine states, in his report, that, roughly speaking, his estimate of crop should be the standard production for each year when various fields have been cleaned up.

Mr. Swaine estimates the cost of production per lb. in the first year at 32 cents (9d.), falling to 22 cents (6¼d.) in the sixth year.

Estimated Profits—On this basis, and allowing an average price for rubber of 1/5 per lb. to 31st December, 1926, and 1/3 thereafter, the estimated profits, assuming a production for the first year of 70 per cent. of the standard crop, rising each year by 10 per cent. to 100 per cent. in 1929, are as follows:—

1925-6.	1926-7.	1927-8.	1928-9.	1929-30.	1930-31.
£	£	£	£	£	£
4,057	8,227	10,567	15,732	17,475	18,674

Valuation—After deducting £7,188, being his estimated cost of buildings, cleaning up various fields, planting up 83¾ acres and other necessary items, Mr. Swaine values the property at £54,493. This valuation is made on the basis of six years' profits, taken at an average selling price of 1/3 per lb. for rubber, and an output of 65 per cent. of standard production in the first year, rising by 10 per cent. each year until 100 per cent. is reached.

The purchase price payable in cash by the Company to the Vendors, Eastern Industries, Limited, is $389,143, or about £45,552 (equivalent to approximately £37 per planted acre). The Company also grants to the Vendors the right, until the 31st December, 1926, to subscribe at par for 50,000 shares of 2/- each.

After payment of the purchase price and the preliminary expenses estimated at £3,750, the proceeds of this issue should, in the opinion of the Directors, provide a sum sufficient for the expenditure estimated by Mr. Swaine, and for the general purposes of the company.

Messrs. Simpson, Miller and Springer have guaranteed the subscription of the 650,000 shares now offered in consideration of an underwriting commission of 4 per cent. and an over-riding commission of 1 per cent.

The Directors are interested as follows:—

Mr. Alastair Patrick Hadow is a Director of and Shareholder in Equatorial Rubber Trust, Limited, who have sub-underwritten 150,000 of the shares now offered.

Mr. Henry Lake Coghlan and Mr. Archibald Hugh Doherty are both Directors of and Shareholders in Eastern Industries, Limited, and both hold 300 shares therein.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and forms of application can be obtained from the Bankers, Brokers and Solicitors, and at the Registered Offices of the Company, or the accompanying form may be used:—

No. ....

SUNGKAP PARA PLANTATIONS, LIMITED. (10).

To the Directors of SUNGKAP PARA PLANTATIONS, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £...................., being a deposit of 6d. per share on application for.................... Shares of 2/- each in the above Company, I/we hereby request you to allot me/us that number of shares or any less number, and I/we hereby agree to accept the shares that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of the full Prospectus filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment—namely, 6d. per share and the balance of 1/- on the 1st May, 1925, and authorise you to place me/our name(s) on the Register in respect of the shares which may be allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature ....

Name (in full) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Description ....

Address ....

....

Date ...., 1925.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed "Not Negotiable." Any alteration from Order to Bearer must be authenticated by the drawer's signature. Applications and cheques should be sent to either of the above-named Banks.

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AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

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21 BOTANIC ROAD.
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THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AT 118 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

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AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.
No. 46 RATHDOWN ROAD, N.C. ROAD. (POSSESSION)

Nos. 1, 3 & 5 LENNOX STREET (STH. RICHMOND STREET).
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CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, AT 1.30 P.M.,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.
68 & 69 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE STAR FURNISHING CO.).

Two Solidly Built Shops and Houses, with extensive rears and Garages. Held for ever under conveyance dated 24th August, 1840, subject to the yearly rent of £10 18s. 8½d. Combined Valuation, £113 10s. 0d. WILL BE OFFERED IN ONE OR TWO LOTS, TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Clear possession of No. 68 will be given, and of No. 69, save and except the stable or garage at rear, possession of which can be demanded on November 1st next, on purchaser giving six months' notice prior to . 'd date.

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 13 Clare street.

2 CHARLOTTE STREET (NEXT CAMDEN STREET).
Large Shop and Parlour, together with Shop Fittings. Suitable for any retail business. Good shopping district. TO LET on lease for 21 years from May next, at yearly rent of £120 and taxes, which interest will be offered for Sale to highest bidder under Conditions of Sale.

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CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
4 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 7TH APRIL.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW.
BENNETT & SON, LTD., WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), A COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, at the SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.
Including—Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, Set Diningroom Chairs, in leather; Ebonised China Cabinet, Walnut do., Oval Mahogany Table, with falling sides, Mahogany Etagere, large Couch, in leather; Occasional Chairs, Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Cabinet, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany, Brass-mounted and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Safes, Japanned Deed Cases; Kitchen Furniture, Mangles, Linoleum, etc.; Oil Paintings and Engravings. On View To-day. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
DUN LAOGHAIRE—16 CLARINDA PARK, E.
SALE BY AUCTION

Of the Household Furniture and Effects, Waterford Glass Decanters, Walnut Cabinet, with mirror doors; Mahogany and Walnut Cheffoniers, Arm and Easy Chairs, Gilt Frame Overmantels, Gilt Clock, Lustres, Standard Lamp; Pictures, Engravings, Worked Pole Screen, Mahogany and Walnut Chairs and Sofas, Loo Tables, Carved Mahogany and Old Inlaid Tables; Carpets, Curtains, Dining Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard; Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bedding, Mahogany and Birch Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc.; fine old Mahogany Case Grandfather Clock, with original brass dial; Mahogany Hall Stand, Chairs and Table, Linoleum; Kitchen Furniture, Screw Mangle, Copper Preserving Pan, etc., etc. Sale 12 o'clock.

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FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY.
F. BENNETT and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION A SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, and MOTOR COMMERCIAL VAN.
Removed from various Residences for Convenience of Sale.
Viz.—MOTOR COMMERCIAL VAN, Studebaker, 20 h.p., 3 speed and reverse, electric lighting, in good running order; Walnut Cottage Piano (Collard), Oak Jacobean Corner Cabinet and 6 Chairs to match; 7ft. Bookcase and Cabinet, in splendid order; Ash Duchess Set, two 5ft. Mirror Sideboard, in walnut; 3 Sets Telescope Tables, Fire Curbs and Brasses, Fire Screens, 3 Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards, two 4ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suites, 5ft. S.W. ditto, two 3-Piece Chesterfield Suites, two 4ft. Bookcases and Cabinets, Jap Fire Screen, 2 Drawingroom Suites, Revolving Bookshelf, Carpets, Skin Rugs and Mats; Pictures and Placques, China Cabinets, several Sets of Chairs, Bentwood Chairs, three large Hall Stands, Vienna Clock, several Lengths of Tweed, Bentwood Hat and Coat Rack, Travellers' Samples of Waterproof Coats, Boots and Shoes; Music Stools, Brass and Mahogany Inlaid Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Painted Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ware, Kitchen Tables, Mangles and Culinary Utensils. Sale at One o'clock sharp. Motor Van at 1.30. Fees, 5 per cent.

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For full particulars apply to
ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,
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(WITH POSSESSION),
Convenient to Smithfield Hay Market.
SALE BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, On FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1925, at 2 p.m.,
The Extensive Premises, consisting of No. 16 Queen street, comprising three-storeyed dwelling (marble mantelpieces); also House adjoining, consisting of large shop and rooms over, lately used as Marine Stores, with the commodious accommodation at the rear thereof. These Premises are held for a term of 91 years from the 25th March, 1850, subject to the adjusted rent of £67 9/-. No. 16 Queen street is a substantial dwelling-house, with six apartments, and the shop next door, with hoist and stores overhead. There are extensive premises at the rear, with several sheds therein, which could be utilised for stables, cattle lairs or garage. There is a large gate entrance to yard.
Further particulars from AUCTIONEERS, or ALBERT WOODCOCK, Esq., Solicitor, 4 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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ANCHOR LINE
TO UNITED STATES.
LONDONDERRY TO NEW YORK.

CAMERONIA	April 11	TUSCANIA	April 18
ASSYRIA	April 25	COLUMBIA	May 2
CAMERONIA	May 9	TUSCANIA	May 16
ASSYRIA	May 23	COLUMBIA	May 30
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Lease 960 years at £10 per annum.
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VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF.
LETTING OF FIRST AND SECOND CROP MEADOWS AND TILLAGE LAND
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 1st, 1925,
At 12.30 o'clock,
FOR THE VERNON ESTATE.

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At One o'clock,
FOR MRS. REILLY.

LITTLE FOREST, CLOGHRAN, CO. DUBLIN.—Letting of 80 Acres for Grazing and Meadowing, in divisions, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th APRIL, 1925, at 2 o'clock, for J. H. Morrison, Esq.

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GREYSTONES—To Let, Furnished House, five apartments; sea front.—8 Rathmines Park, Dublin. 31 F

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LET, well Furnished House, sea front, from May by month, summer.—Elsinore, Dalkey. 30 E

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WANTED, Furnished Cottage, 3-4 rooms; Killiney; from 1st May, 1 to 3 months; terms.—H 37, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 D

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MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, for June, July, August, two sitting, three bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom (hot and cold), modern water supply and sanitation. Apply K 67, this office. 31 D

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